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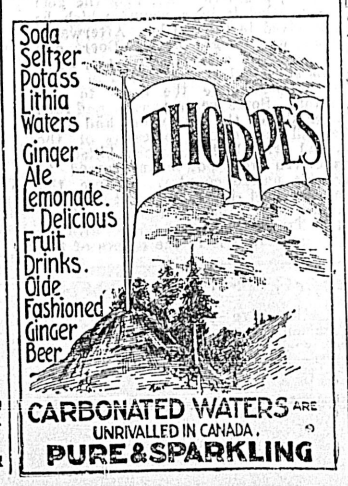

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Out Goes Mr. Tarte

Minister of Public Works Hands in His Resignation to Premier.

And Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promptly Accepts It—the Reason Why.

Belief That Mr. Bernier Will Change Portfolio and Speaker Enter Cabinet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Mr. Tarte has stepped down and out a little sooner than was expected. It seems that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is greatly offended with the conduct of the Minister of Public Works while the Premier was in Europe. He holds that Mr. Tarte has acted unconstitutionally and has no other course left open to him than to get out.

Mr. Tarte wrote out his resignation on the train while en route to Toronto yesterday, and it was mailed from that city.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier found it upon his desk when he arrived at his office this morning and lost no time in answering it. Both the letter of resignation and the letter of acceptance were handed out to the newspaper men shortly after noon. They are as follows:

MR. TARTE RESIGNS.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20th.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, Ottawa.

My Dear Sir Wilfrid,—I feel it is my duty to place my resignation in your hands and ask you to be good enough to have it accepted by His Excellency the Governor-General.

In the interview which I had with you, you expressed the opinion that I should not have spoken on the tariff as I have done, that the government had not as yet come to any definite understanding on their fiscal policy for the future, etc.

I shall not discuss with you at the present time the question as to whether I was right or wrong in the course I followed. You are the leader of the government and your opinion, as far as my attitude is involved, must prevail. You told me my utterances are causing you trouble. I have no right and no desire to be a source of embarrassment to you or to the party with which I have been connected since 1892. My views on the tariff are well known to you. I have on several occasions stated them publicly in your presence and discussed them often privately with you. Entertaining the opinion that the interests of the Canadian people make it our duty to revise, without delay, the tariff of 1897 with the view of giving a more adequate protection to our industries, to our farming community, to our workingmen, I cannot possibly remain silent. I prefer my freedom of action and of speech, under the circumstances, even to the great honor of your colleague.

Before severing my official relations with you, allow me to express my sincere hope that you will soon be restored to your health of former days. You would greatly oblige me by conveying to my colleagues my best wishes for their welfare and their happiness. My personal relations with most of them have been of a pleasant and cordial nature. I hope that they will continue to be the same in the future.

Believing me, my Dear Sir Wilfrid,
Very sincerely yours,
J. ISRAEL TARTE.

THE ACCEPTANCE.

My Dear Mr. Tarte,—After having seen you on Sunday last, and having expressed to you my well settled opinion upon the consequences of your recent attitude, my first duty was to wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General to inform him that I was obliged to demand the resignation of your portfolio. After having seen His Excellency I had to acquaint my colleagues of the interview which I had with you. In accepting your resignation, it is well to emphasize the points of difference between us.

During my absence in Europe, without any communication with me, and without any previous understanding with your colleagues, you began an active campaign in favor of an immediate revision of the tariff in the direction of high protection. I regret having been obliged to observe to you that this attitude on your part constitutes a self-evident violation of your duty towards the government of which you were a member. I repeat to you here, what I told you on Sunday, I do not wish to discuss at this moment the economic theory which you have made yourself champion.

This question, however important it might be, is subordinate to one still more important. If you had reached the conclusion that the interests of the country demanded without delay an increase of the custom duties, the first thing for you to do as a member of the governmnet, before addressing your views to the public, would have been to place them before your colleagues, with the object of obtaining the unanimous action of the cabinet, which is the very foundation of responsible government. If you had not been able to obtain from your colleagues their assent to the course which you recommend, you would have been obliged then either to accept their own views or to sever your connection with them, and then for the first time you would have been free to place your views before the public. Such was the very simple course which was binding upon you, but to remain a member of the government and at the same time to advocate a policy which had not yet been adopted by the government was an impediment to the proper working of our constitutional system, and implies a disregard for that loyalty which all those who are members of the same administration owe to one another, and have a right to expect from each other.

I thank you for the good wishes which you have expressed for the improvement of my health, and I will make it my duty to convey to your old colleagues those that you formulate for their welfare and their happiness.

Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
WILFRID LAURIER.

There is considerable comment over the Premier's extraordinary action in publishing his answer to Mr. Tarte, hours before the latter saw the document. It is regarded as a breach of propriety which cannot be excused. The first information which Mr. Tarte had that he was no longer a member of the government came from the newspaper men, who saw him at the Union station on his arrival from Toronto tonight, and to say that he was surprised when told that Sir Wilfrid's letter to him was public property hardly expresses it.

The opinion is that Hon. M. E. Bernier will get the Public Works portfolio, that Mr. Speaker Brodeur will be made minister of Inland Revenue, and be succeeded as speaker of the Commons by Mr. Victor Geoffrion, M. P. for Chambley and Nercheres.

GRIT COMMENT.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The World (Liberal) says of Mr. Tarte's resignation: "That it did not come as a surprise to any one who had followed Mr. Tarte's most remarkable and disloyal course for the past few months, and in which the question of the principal of the higher protective tariff which he had advocated becomes a secondary matter and not debatable at present. Mr. Tarte took advantage of the absence from Canada of his leader to espouse and give publicity to personal views, without at first laying those views before his colleagues, so that the opinion of a united and harmonious government might be presented thereupon. This was unpardonable disloyalty and inexcusable politics. The man who would violate his trust like Mr. Tarte could no longer be considered a political possibility by either party, and must become a self-declared pariah, an outcast, the usefulness of whose brilliant mentality was negatived by his inability to recognize the obligations of honor. His conduct formed a proper basis for his immediate dismissal from the cabinet to which he had been false. Mr. Tarte's apparent purpose was to embarrass the government of which he was an unworthy member."

The Province (Liberal) says: "Mr. Tarte was entitled to his personal opinions, and that he held those opinions earnestly and honestly there was no reason to question, but he was a lieutenant and not a leader, and not being in accord with the government, it was his manifest duty to resign. He had been unreasonable, however, in attempting to commit the whole Liberal party as well as the cabinet to a line of policy the absolute reverse of which they had always proclaimed. Mr. Tarte was not essential to the cabinet. He could be dispensed with just as safely as any other minister, nor is there any danger of Mr. Tarte proving hostile. He was indiscreet, but his loyalty was assured, and he would continue a useful and active member of the Liberal party."

GERMAN TARIFF.

Reichstag Inserts Amendments Opposed by Government.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The government was defeated in the Reichstag today, in test votes on the tariff bill. The Conservatives and Centrists inserted in the ministry's bill an amendment fixing the minimum wheat duties at $1.50 metric hundred weight in place of $1.37 and the rye duties at $1.27 instead of $1.25. The votes were: Wheat, 194 to 145. Rye, 187, to 152. The minority was composed of National Liberalists. Previous to the roll call, Chancellor von Bulow again firmly announced that it was impossible for the government to accept the amendments.

Three courses are now open to the ministry, to dissolve the Reichstag, negotiate for a compromise or let the majority pass the bill in any form it chooses and suppress it in the Bundesrath. In the latter event commercial treaties will be negotiated on the basis of the present tariff. The Chancellor's plan appears to be to do nothing immediately, and to see if the majority will yield.

Timber Deals Are Active

Many Negotiations and Transfers Are Reported on the Mainland.

A Woman Preacher--Vancouver to Have a Badly Needed Jail.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The Monarch Lumber Company, of Everett, Wash., has purchased one mile of cedar timber of block 1,775, Howe Sound. Timber was never so active as at present, and scarcely a day passes that some timber deal is not consummated, or some extensive negotiations are under way for the transfer of big tracts of timber. Yesterday it was reported that the west side of the Capilano had been surveyed for the purpose of constructing a flume for several miles up the valley to get out shingle bolts.

Mrs. Baxter, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will preach in the First Congregational church next Sunday. It is the first time Vancouver will have listened to a lady preacher in church, and it is expected that the uniqueness of the occasion will pack the church.

Net stealing, it appears, has not yet been stopped. A Jap named Koby left his boat for a short time yesterday, and on his return his net was gone. He suspected one O'Brien, whose boat had been moored near his. O'Brien was arrested and the net was found in his boat. O'Brien will attempt to prove an alibi.

The Vancouver General Hospital Woman's Auxiliary is the name of the society of ladies who have banded themselves together to aid the new hospital effort. Although no systematic collecting has been done, $300 has been voluntarily subscribed. Subscriptions to the general fund to date are as follows: Fifty-four persons, who have subscribed $100 each; odd subscriptions of $128; 53 who have subscribed $10 a year.

Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Charles Wilson, K. C., paid an official visit to Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night, and presented Worshipful Bro. L. Norman Tucker, master, with a past master's jewel, on the eve of his departure from Vancouver, to take up the duties of secretary of the Anglican Mission Society of Canada. At the close of the formal proceedings a banquet was held in the banqueting hall.

The Fire and Police committee will take up the matter of a new jail for Vancouver, owing to the severe criticism of Vancouver's jail by the grand jury.

Ald. Foreman intends to prosecute a plan for creating a commission to control the city water works.

Prof. Robertson, superintendent of schools, will address a public meeting at the City hall tomorrow night in support of the continuance of the Manual Training schools in Vancouver.

During blasting operations on Peach avenue a rock weighing a hundred pounds was lifted in the air and fell through the roof of Adam Swincisky's house into a bedroom where two children were playing. The children were unhurt.

Yesterday a man named Corbett, suffering from delirium tremens in the hospital, left the building wrapped only in a blanket and proceeded through the streets, followed by an ever-increasing crowd of small boys. The patient went to a hotel where he formerly boarded, and was put to bed.

John William Bailey died suddenly yesterday of heart failure, while working at Ward's box factory. He was but 20 years old and the son of Mr. Daniel Bailey.

The local Council of Women met last evening to receive a report from Miss Edge, recently returned from England, and Mrs. Baxter, who represented Vancouver at the recent St. John, N. B., National Council. At the meeting a resolution of condolence to Miss Selwyn at the death of her father, Dr. Selwyn, C. M. G., was passed.

Word has been received of the death at Nelson of a pioneer of the province in the person of Robert Reisterer, of the Nelson Brewery Company. Mr. Reisterer was in the brewery business years ago in Westminster moving to Vancouver in 1887 and building a brewery at Ninth avenue. In the 90's he sold out to Mr. Charles Doering and moved to Nelson.

ASK FOR JOHN LABATT'S LONDON ALE AND STOUT.

A. O. F. CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

Results of Election at the District Meeting in New Westminster.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 21.—The Ancient Order of Foresters concluded the convention tonight with a banquet at the Hotel Colonial. This afternoon the elections resulted as follows:

District chief ranger, J. W. Pearson, Vancouver; district sub-ranger, Alex. Forester, Nanaimo; district secretary, F. P. Watson, Victoria; district treasurer, S. A. Bantly, Victoria; trustees, E. J. Salmon, W. McKay, W. J. Gower, all of Victoria.

It was decided to meet next year in Victoria.

Court Thompson, Kamloops, won the $50 prize for showing the largest increase in membership during the year.

During the visit here the delegates were shown the sights. Though the weather turned disagreeable, the visitors thoroughly enjoyed their stay in the Royal City.

M. E. CHURCH.

Cleveland, Ohio., Oct. 21.—2,000 delegates and a large number of visitors were present in the Gray's armory today when the first general missionary convention of the M. E. church was called to order by Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York. The delegates represented all parts of the world, while many eminent leaders in the Methodist denomination were in attendance at the opening session of the convention. The first session of the convention was largely devoted to organization, and other preliminary work.

The Strike Is Ended

Miners Convention Unanimously Decides to Accept the Arbitration Proposal.

And Men Will Report For Work Again Tomorrow Morning.

Great Joy Throughout the Coal Regions at End of Difficulty.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 21.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers, who have been on strike since last May, received the official announcement declaring the strike off at noon today.

When the news was flashed to the coal regions, the strike affected inhabitants heaved a sigh of relief. No more welcome news could have been received. Everywhere there was rejoicing and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations. The anthracite coal region from its largest city, Scranton, down to the lowliest coal patch has suffered by the conflict and everyone now looks for better times. While the large army of mine workers and their families numbering approximately a half million persons are grateful that work is to be resumed on Thursday, the strikers have still to learn what their reward will be.

President Roosevelt having taken prompt action in calling the arbitrators together for their first meeting on Friday, the miners hope they will know by November 30 what practical gain they have made. The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one, and was reached only after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposed was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions, or would be unable to get any work at all. The engineers and pumpmen get better pay than other classes of mine workers, and they did not wish to run the risk of losing altogether their old places, and be compelled to dig coal for a living.

This question came up yesterday and was argued right up to the time the vote was taken. No one had a definite plan to offer to overcome the objection, and the report of the committee on resolutions recommending that the strike be declared off, and that all issues be placed in the hands of the arbitration commission for a decision was adopted without the question being settled. A few moments before adjournment, however, a partial solution was reached when a delegate in the farther corner of the hall moved that the problem be placed in the hands of the three executive boards for solution, and his suggestion was adopted.

The principal speech was made by National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, who practically spoke for President Mitchell and the National organization. In a strong argument he counselled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered to return to work, and trust to the President's tribunal to do them justice.

The question of taking care of all men who fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there will be thousands of other classes of mine workers who also will have to be looked after. In some places hundreds will not be able to get work for weeks, and in other localities, where the mines are in such a condition that there will be no employment for many workmen for some months. Now that the strike is over the volume of relief money will decrease, and the local unions will be compelled to call upon the national organization for assistance when the money now on hand runs out. With the close of the great conflict will also end in a few days, possibly with the passing of this week, the assessment now being levied on all bituminous mine workers affiliated with the union. The officials who care to talk of the situation feel confident that the national body will come to the assistance and help all those who stood out during the suspension.

Hundreds of men who are needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in a conditions for operation, will be at work tomorrow morning, the convention having decided this was imperative in order to get the men at work quickly and satisfy the country's demand for coal. All the locals will hold meetings tomorrow, at which instructions will be given the members regarding their application for work.

The proceedings in the convention indicate that there will be some friction in some of the local organizations over many little questions which will come up in connection with the men returning to the mines.

President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the news spread that the strike was ended. On his return to headquarters he was asked for an expression of his views on the action of the convention, and in reply he said: "I am well pleased with the action of the anthracite mine workers in deciding to submit the issues which culminated in the strike to the commission selected by the President of the United States. The strike itself has demonstrated the power and dignity of labor. Conservative, intelligent trade unions received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe that both labor and capital have learned lessons from the miners' strike which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane and business methods of adjusting wage differences in the future."

After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday, he sent out the following announcement through the press to the strikers, that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region, and was as follows:

"You are hereby officially notified that it was unamimously decided today by the delegates attending the special convention, that all mine workers should report for work Thursday morning, October 24, and that the issues which culminated in the strike should be referred for adjustment to the commission appointed by the President of the United States.

"We are authorized by the executive officers of districts 1, 7 and 9 to caution all those who resume work to exercise more than usual care in order that accidents to life and limb may be averted. Owing to the condition of the mines after an idleness of five months, there will be great danger when work is resumed. We are prompted to offer this advice by the fact that at the close of the strike two years ago, many more accidents and

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The Strike Is Ended

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deaths occurred than take place when the mines are operating regularly.

"(Sd.) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America; W. B. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer."

President Mitchell has not made arrangements regarding his future movements. He does not know whether he will go to Washington on Friday.

The miners' leader will act as the attorney for the men at all sessions of the commission and will have with him several assistants.

Headquarters will be kept open possibly until after the award of the arbitration commission is announced.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, President Roosevelt received a telegram from Wilkesbarre, Pa., informing him that the convention of the miners had declared off the anthracite coal strike. The telegram was signed by John Mitchell. Immediately upon receipt of the information the following telegram was sent to Mr. Mitchell: "White House, Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1902: Mr. John Mitchell, Chairman of the Convention, Wilkesbarre, Pa.: Upon receipt of your telegram of this date the President summoned the commission to meet Friday next, 24th instant, at 10 a.m. (Sd.) Geo. B. Cortelyou, Secretary."

News of the termination of the strike was received by the President with great satisfaction.

Already telegrams have been sent to members of the commission, notifying them of the first meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning, summoning them to be present. After the commission has effected its organization, the members will call in a body on the President to pay their respects. At that time it is expected he will embrace the opportunity to give the commission such verbal instructions as he may care to present to it. Besides, he may prepare a formal letter of instructions. It is understood that few meetings of the commission will be held in Washington. After the work of the commission has been mapped out, the first step will be to take the testimony of miners, who may be regarded as plaintiffs in the case. Notifications will be sent to all interested parties that, at certain specified times, the commission will hear any evidence to be presented. The parties to the inquiry will be permitted to be present at the hearings either personally or by counsel. It is possible that the first sessions of the commission at which testimony will be taken will be held in Wilkesbarre. As the city will be most convenient for miners' representatives, other meetings will be held in Philadelphia or New York, or both cities.

Whether the sessions of the commission will be open to the public is a question the commission itself will have to determine, but it is regarded as quite likely that all sessions when testimony is taken representatives of the press will be admitted.

How long the hearings will continue, nobody can foretell. At their conclusion each member of the commission will be supplied with a copy of the testimony adduced and will consider it at his leisure. Subsequently the commission will reconvene, perhaps in this city, to formulate its report for presentation to the President.

MINERS DELIGHTED.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 21.—News that the miners' convention had declared the strike off reached Shenandoah at noon, and almost simultaneously every bell in the town was rung, and the whistles of the factory and breaker were sounded. Ten minutes after the news reached town, the streets were crowded. At Mahanoy City and elsewhere in the anthracite fields, the news of the strike settlement was received with wild enthusiasm, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. Almost the entire populations of the towns assembled in the streets. In some localities there were impromptu parades, in which the fire departments and other organizations joined. Pathetic scenes occurred, as the men who have been idle and under a great strain for nearly six months, rushed off to prepare for work. Col. Rutledge sent the 18th Regiment band into town this afternoon to take part in the celebration. The band marched through the streets at the head of a Mine Workers' parade, and was wildly cheered along the line. Nearly every building in the town is decorated with flags, and the people in general appear almost insanely happy.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

New System Adopted by Eastern Telegraph Company.

London, Oct. 21.—The Eastern Telegraph company has equipped its cableships with a new system of wireless telegraphy, designed by J. E. Maskelyne, jr., for the company. He purposes to utilize the ships in an auxiliary cable service for inter-island communication or any other stretches where tides and rocks unduly shorten the life of a cable. Mr. Maskelyne's system utilizes a closed metallic circuit both for the sending and receiving station and a new form of coherer, dispensing with metal filings, claiming that the action is much more delicate and reliable.

PHILIPPINE TROUBLES.

Decline in Silver and Poor Rice Crop.

Manila, Oct. 21.—The depreciation in the value of silver has cost the insular government approximately a million dollars in gold, as the government is carrying $10,000,000 in silver. Further depreciation will increase the losses. The official rate now is $2.40 silver for $1 gold. The prospective surplus has vanished and a small deficit seems inevitable. Discontent on account of the fluctuating currency is general. Many merchants and others have sustained losses, proportionate to that of the government. Hundreds of firms have put their business on a gold basis.

It is believed that the Philippines will experience a rice famine. The islands crops are small, the Oriental supply seems limited, and the price is advancing rapidly. It is possible that the government will be forced to provide supplies for the poorer natives.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOMALILAND

Troops From India Ordered to Scene—Where Natives Get Arms.

Simla, Oct. 21.—The Second Bombay Grenadiers, stationed at Mhow (Central India) have been ordered to Somaliland. Other troops will probably follow.

Twelve officers and 400 men of the 23rd Bombay Infantry will accompany the 2nd Grenadiers. The troops will sail for Somaliland on Thursday.

London, Oct. 21.—A letter from an officer belonging to the Somaliland expedition received here, shows that the British force is even in a more precarious position than has been indicated in the official despatches. The writer says: "No one will appreciate this business until it is too late. We are in a regular trap and how we are going to get out we do not know. We have had stiffish fights and have lost many men. The worst is that our blacks are funking and our camels have nearly all been killed or captured. We have next to no water and we are miles from any water. We have no supplies and nearly no ammunition. They have captured two of our Maxims. I do not suppose they care at home what happens to us. It is a brutal shame to send us blind into such an ambush as this. I hear fresh troops are coming up, and only hope they will come from India."

The writer refers incidentally to some brisk fights, which he apparently presumes were already known here, and adds: "Thirty-three of us escaped. By jove, that was a pretty affair. We whites stood out, but——Oh, well, we have too many blacks."

An official connected with the Red Sea ports in an interview published in the Star, says: "The Mullah and other turbulent chiefs have been liberally supplied with rifles by Americans and Germans, in spite of the British gunboats. The rifles supplied by the Americans were done up as common goods. This explains the frequent reference in consular reports to the fondness of Somaliland for American calicoes and shirting. It is not the calico the Somali wants, but the rifles inside the calico.

RED SEA PIRATES.

Italian Gunboats Are Punishing Them.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Red Sea pirates have been raiding the Island of Dhalak, in the group belonging to Massowah, capital of the Italian colony of Eritrea. Two Italian gunboats, which went in pursuit of them, cornered the pirates at the Island of Midia which the Italians briskly bombarded. The gunboats afterwards proceeded to Holeida, the most flourishing seaport of Yemen, and demanded reparation. The Porte has promised the officials of the Italian embassy here to take measures to arrest the culprits. In the meanwhile the commander of the Italian gunboats threatens unless prompt reparation is accorded that he will himself take the action necessary to obtain it.

AMERICA'S CUP.

New York Club Accept Lipton's Challenge.

New York, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the challenge committee of the New York Yacht club, the conditions of the challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht club for the proposed races for the America cup next year, were considered. Vice-Commodore Bourne, ex-Commodore E. M. Brown, Archibald Rogers, T. Malcom Forbes, Wm. Butler Duncan, jr.; and G. A. Cormack were present. The absent members of the committee were Commodore L. C. Ledyard and J. P. Morgan. After the conditions of the challenge, which are the same as those for the races in 1901, with the exception of the change of dates, had been carefully considered, they were signed by all the members of the committee present. As Commodore Leyard is still ill at Newport the papers will be taken there for him to sign. As soon as his signature and that of J. P. Morgan are appended to the document it will be forwarded to the Royal Ulster Yacht club, where it will be signed by the representatives of that club and then returned to the New York Yacht club.

MARTELL'S

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AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Mr. Tarte On His Resignation

Says He Made No Constitutional Mistake in His Speeches.

Leader of Conservatives Considers Him In Advance of Cabinet Colleagues.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Mr. Tarte was seen by your correspondent tonight. He said there was misunderstanding between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and himself. On Sunday he told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he was prepared to resign then and there, but the Premier asked him not to be hasty, and repeated this yesterday. However, on the way to Toronto Mr. Tarte wrote out his resignation and mailed it from that city.

Proceeding he called attention to the Premier's speech in Montreal in 1901, when he announced his determination to have a stronger Canadian policy. The Premier had spoken in diplomatic language, but positively stated then that no more delegations would go to Washington. He had evidently made up his mind to have in future a policy that would protect Canadian interests. He (Tarte) had also spoken at that banquet and had declared his firm belief in protection for Canadian interests. In his speeches this summer he said nothing more than he did a year ago in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence.

Last session Mr. Fielding, in order to reassure the banks and manufacturers, had announced that a revision of the tariff would take place next year. That was the deliberate opinion of the government. Mr. Tarte did not admit that he had made a constitutional mistake, but if he had, he would cheerfully submit to punishment. He had no quarrel with any of his late colleagues. As for himself, in future he hoped to make a decent living out of newspaper work.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—La Patrie, Tarte's organ, tonight made no editorial reference to the minister's retirement. It simply contented itself with publishing the correspondence.

MR. BORDEN'S OPINION.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21. — (Special) — Messrs. Borden, Clark, Clancy, Blain and Henderson, who have been addressing Conservative meetings, returned East today well satisfied with their tour.

Interviewed before leaving, on the resignation of Mr. Tarte, Mr. Borden said:

"As a member of the cabinet, Mr. Tarte has shown broader views and more initiative than any of his colleagues. It has been apparent on many occasions during the past two or three years that his ideas on many subjects of national importance were in advance of those of his colleagues and that he felt himself greatly restricted by his association with some of his colleagues. A notable illustration of this was a communication from Mr. Tarte which appeared in La Patrie within the past 12 months, in which he pointed out many lines of policy which he favored and desired to advocate. "Under this policy," he said, "I would advocate the things I would do if I were a member of parliament. But I am not a member of parliament; I am only a cabinet minister."

LIVES LOST IN CHICAGO FIRE

Belief That Many Unfortunates Perish in Burning Glucose Factory.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A fire broke out at midnight in the plant of the Glucose sugar refinery, situated at Taylor street, and the Chicago river, destroying the factory and causing the loss of many lives. The number of dead has not been estimated yet, but it is known that a number of men were in the building on the seventh floor. The flames spread so rapidly that a man who was working on the third floor had barely time to escape with his life, and it is not thought by the firemen that the men in the upper stories could have escaped. Soon after midnight two bodies were taken from the ruins, but the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible to make further search. The plant of the refining company consisted of three buildings. The fire, which was caused by an explosion, started in the drying house and the flames spread so rapidly that the firemen were powerless to make any effective fight, and in a short time all the walls were down. The fire was under control at 1 o'clock. The men on the seventh floor had no chance whatever for their lives. It is believed the lives lost may number 29.

KILLED IN ROW.

Italian Shoots Two Men at Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault, Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21.—As the result of a drunken row in a house kept by a woman named Lemorie, an Italian, name unknown, shot and fatally wounded John E. Griffiths, of Canandiagua, and seriously wounded Peter Crager, of Montreal, both employees of the Canadian Bridge Company. Griffiths died shortly after the shooting. The murderer is at large.

TO ASSASSINATE LOUBET.

Man Arrested Trying to Get Into Elysee Palace.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Figaro this morning says a man was detected early Tuesday morning attempting to climb a wall of the Elysee palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet. He was arrested, however, and was found to be armed with a poignard and a loaded revolver. He has been recognized as a dangerous anarchist who has already been convicted three times, and upon two of these occasions for the manufacture of explosive machines. The police are trying to keep the matter quiet and refuse to divulge the man's name.

DAILY CHRONICLE.

Exposes Its Ignorance on Canadian Politics.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Right Hon. W. Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, discussed the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the latter was visiting here. Mr. Hanbury thereupon instituted further inquiries and the matter is now under consideration. It is improbable that the importation of Canadian cattle into British ports will be facilitated by the withdrawal of restrictions in the near future.

The Daily Chronicle today referring to Canadian political affairs, says the Conservative party is in sore need of a strong leader. There is no doubt that Mr. Tarte would not only fill the position effectively but would carry into the opposition camp a number of members and senators who have never been quite at home in the Liberal party. An aggressive protectionist policy in the States gives Mr. Tarte and his sympathizers an excuse for advocating protection under the guise of retaliation, and there is reason to fear they will not be altogether unsuccessful in such a campaign.

LOCAL NEWS.

Resigned.—The resignation of C. R. Hamilton, police commissioner for Rossland, has been accepted.

The ping-pong tournament to be given by the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church today is going to be an event of the season. Don't fail to come.

Funeral Today.—The remains of William Graham, who died at Kamloops on Tuesday, arrived in the city last night. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Charles Gladding, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Alexander Augustus Hedges took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 2:45 and 3 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church, where the Rev. Mr. Wood conducted appropriate services, also at the grave side. Beautiful floral emblems were presented, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Capt. Cox, G. Smith, A. H. Ridgman, J. L. Forrester, John Fullerton, E. B. Marvin, John Meston and Alexander.

Successful "At Home."—The ladies of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church held a very successful "At Home" yesterday afternoon and evening, in the church parlor. An enjoyable musical entertainment was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served both afternoon and evening. The programme was well sustained by Mr. J. G. Brown, Miss McGregor, Miss Lovell, Miss Cora Lawrence, Miss Irene King and Miss Beula Westwood; Mrs. L. Hall being accompanist and Mr. Thornton Fell chairman. Games of different kinds were greatly enjoyed by the young folks, while the older looked on and chatted and laughed and smiled.

Capitalists Visit Victoria.

Party of Prominent Canadian Financiers Reached Here Last Night.

R. B. Angus, Senator Louis J. Forget, and James Ross In City.

A party of Eastern capitalists who have come Westward on a combined pleasure and investigation tour, to look over the possibilities of the Coast and the West, arrived by the Charmer last night, and are making a short stay in this city. The party includes R. B. Angus, a member of the executive council of the C. P. R., and one of the prominent financiers of Canada, and brother of Mr. Angus, of this city; Senator Louis J. Forget, president of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, and of the Montreal Stock Exchange, and James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal & Steel Company, and also of the Montreal Street Railway Company. The party are accompanied from Vancouver, at which city they arrived in a private car over the C. P. R. line, by Campbell Sweeny, of the Bank of Montreal, of which bank Mr. Angus is a director. They traveled over the Crow's Nest line into the Kootenays, where they stayed for a time, and coming out by way of Arrowhead, joined the main line again at Revelstoke.

In an interview Mr. R. B. Angus said that they had come out partly for pleasure and partly to investigate for themselves the reports they had received regarding the phenomenal progress of the West. Evidences of prosperity were apparent on all sides throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and he noticed during his brief stay in Rossland a decided renewal of activity in the mining industry of the Trail Creek section.

They all expressed themselves as delighted with their trip. Senator Forget said: "The Northwest is one hive of prosperity." It is five years since Senator Forget was last on the Coast, and he naturally noticed the great changes since then.

As noted above, the party is made up of men who are prominent in the world of finance. Mr. R. B. Angus is one of the best known financiers in Canada, and was one of the original syndicate that built the C. P. R. He is a director in the Bank of Montreal as well as in the railway company, and is interested in many of the largest undertakings in Eastern Canada and in the States. Mr. Angus, with Lord Strathcona, is trustee for the C. P. R. property in Vancouver townsite, and people who purchased land through the C. P. R. land department will remember seeing the signatures of Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus at the foot of their deeds.

Senator Forget sits in the Upper House from Quebec. It was he who only recently offered the Mayor of Montreal $100,000 to buy coal for the poor during the winter, and he is known otherwise as one of the most generous of Canada's wealthy men. He is in business in Montreal as a banker and stockbroker; is president of the Montreal Street Railway Company, and of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, and of the Montreal Stock Exchange. He is also vice-president of the board of governors of Laval University, and was called to the Senate in June, 1896.

Mr. James Ross makes a specialty of investing money in street railway stock. He is interested with Mr. William Mackenzie in the latter's street railway investments in many Eastern cities, and is also connected with Senator Forget in the Montreal tram system. Mr. Ross is also heavily interested in the tramway system of Birmingham, England, and is said to have invested some money in the Kootenays.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

Nelson's Column Decorated in Trafalgar Square.

London, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day, or the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought October 21, 1805, was celebrated today in the customary manner. The Nelson column on Trafalgar Square was decked with wreaths sent from various parts of the world.

A novel feature which created considerable interest, was the exhibition of a model of one of the submarine boats just added to the navy. Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, at Portsmouth, was decorated in honor of the day.

MOUNT SICKER.

Building Is Lively in the Mining Camp.

Mount Sicker, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Mount Sicker railway is a very busy concern just now, hauling lumber up the mountain for the various buildings which are going up.

The bunk and boarding houses at the Tyee & Copper Canyon mines are completed and the boarding house at the latter has been taken over by Chas. Beaumont, who, until lately, was cook at the Tyee.

The Copper Canyon company can boast of having the only painted buildings belonging to a mine, on the mountain.

The new school house on the townsite will be a modern building and the most handsome one in town.

The new Mount Brenton hotel is also a fine structure and the only hotel on the mountain having an up-to-date billiard room.

The new post office opened on the 14th inst, with Miss E. Ford as postmistress.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the *natural* performance of their functions.

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DIED.

ACKERMAN—At the family residence, No. 24 Quadra street, on the 20th instant, Raymond Franklin, infant son of J. W. and M. E. Ackerman, aged 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

GRAHAM—At Kamloops, on the 20th Oct., 1902, William Graham, aged 40 years, and a native of Louth Co., Ireland.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Charles Gladding, Craigflower road, service commencing at 2:30.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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TEXAS LYNCHING.

Mob Murder in Hampsted Public Square.

Hampsted, Texas, Oct. 21—Barton and Wesley, negroes, were lynched in the public square this afternoon. They had been convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lewis.

WHEAT MARKETED.

Quantity Reported from Winnipeg Delivered to C. P .R.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—(Special)—General Manager McNicoll, of the C. P. R., arrived here today from the East.

Up to today 12,241,000 bushels of wheat had been marketed at Canadian Pacific points in the district.

PAPAL DELEGATES.

Mgr. Velowski May Come to Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 21.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Telegraphing from Rome, the correspondent of the Chronicle says it is now regarded as certain that Monseignor Velowski will be appointed apostolic delegate to Canada in place of Mgr. Falconi, who goes to Washington."

SCHOOL BOYS STRIKE.

Kingston Youths Who Defied Their Teacher.

Kingston, Oct. 21.—Fourteen boys of the Central school went on strike today because the principal had deprived them of ten minutes of their recess for misbehavior. The principal ordered the boys off the grounds, and they left with cheers. The matter will go to the School Board for adjustment.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

Toronto City Council Declines to Increase Tax.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 21.—The City Council yesterday voted down the proposal to put a tax of $50 on laundries which was aimed at Chinese laundrymen.

Women bookbinders, to the number of 400, threaten to strike tomorrow unless employers increase their wages.

SANDBAGGERS CRIME.

Tried to Have Victim Killed by Car.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 21.—Mason Logan, aged 23, an employee of the carbide works, while returning home on a bicycle at 7 o'clock last night, was sandbagged and robbed of $24 and his apparently lifeless body placed across the rails of the Niagara Falls park and River railroad. The motorman of the car, which came along about 7:30 noticed the body and stopped the car and placed Logan on board. After two hours Logan recovered consciousness and told his story.

THE KRUGER DIAMOND.

It Brought Ill Luck to the Owner.

From M. A. P.

Your mention of the Koh-i-noor last week recalled to my mind (writes a correspondent) another famous stone—the large diamond which Mr. Kruger took with him when he left South Africa, and which has a very curious history. The diamond originally belonged to Meshhesh, a Basuto chief, from whom it was extorted by T'Chaka, the Zulu king. T'Chaka's brother killed him and stole the stone. The brother came to grief, and the gem passed into the possession of a Zulu chief, who soon afterwards was assassinated. The natives say that no less than sixteen of the successive possessors of the diamond were either killed or driven out of the country for the sake of the gem.

The diamond then was seen by white men, who set out to possess it. A party of whites attacked the natives who had the stone in their possession, and a fierce fight ensued, in which 300 lives, mostly natives, were lost.

Memela, a native chief, took the gem and concealed it in a wound which he had received in the battle. Afterwards Memela was caught by the Boers and set to work as a slave. Kruger, hearing his story, released him, and in gratitude Memela gave the stone to his liberator. Some years passed, and then Kruger shared the fate which had overtaken all the former possessors of the diamond who had not been killed—he was driven from power and forced to leave his native country. Where the fatal diamond is now is not certain, though it is certain that the ex-president of the Transvaal has parted with it. Some say that it is in the coffers of the Vatican, and some that it was sold to the Emperor of Austria and is now among the crown jewels of Vienna.

The stone is said to be 200 karats in weight, but is not perfect. Its history is one which would not recommend it as a talisman to anyone of a superstitious turn of mind, no matter if it was the largest and finest diamond in the world. It is almost as gruesome a possession as that hideous little Indian idol which Mme. Carnot directed in her will to be destroyed. This idol was given to President Carnot by a friend, who laughingly told him a legend attached to it, which was to the effect that its possessor would attain supreme power and then die by the knife. The idol had belonged to the Rajahs of Khadjurao, of whom five certainly—perhaps more—died by the knife of an assassin. Carnot laughed when his friend told him of the legend attaching to the idol, but after it came into his possession Carnot became president of France, and died by an assassin's dagger. No wonder Mme. Carnot ordered that the terrible thing should be destroyed.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held in the

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—ON—

Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

At 8 o'clock p. m.

His Worship the Mayor will preside. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, H. D. Helmcken, Esq., K. C., M.P.P., Rev. W. B. Allen, and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

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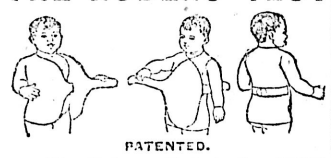
NOTICE.

Take notice that the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society have purchased about 3.32 acres of land situate on Foul Bay Point, being part of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 46, Victoria District, Map 222, with intent to use the same as a Chinese cemetery. Anyone having any objections against the said property being used for this purpose, are requested to take what steps they deem necessary, within 60 days.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4th, 1902.

THE RUBENS VEST



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College of Physicians and Surgeons of B. C., Examination.—An examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act, will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Monday, October 27th, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health Rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Saturday, October 25th, from 10 to 1 p. m., to receive names and examine diplomas. For particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Fagan, Registrar, Victoria, or to Dr. W. J. Me[illegible]gan, Treasurer, Vancouver.

LAND FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Section 3, Range 1, East, South Saanich, comprising 100 acres, more or less, suitable for agriculture, about 1 mile from Saanichton.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by the 3rd November, 1902.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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21 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., Vendors' Solicitors.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, known as the Bank Exchange Saloon, now held by me, to Albert Burke, of the City of Victoria.

J. G. RICHARDS.
Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 Bastion Square, known as Steel's Saloon to John Ellery Jenkins.

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Executors for the Estate of the late Peter Steele (deceased.)
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THE TRADE OF THE YUKON

What Mr Anderson Reports to the Department at Ottawa.

Mr. George Anderson, Canadian trade commissioner, has reported to Sir Richard Cartwright on the commercial opportunities of the Yukon. After giving an account of the improved means of transportation in and out of the country, Mr. Anderson shows the proportion of the imports coming from Canadian and American firms. Last fiscal year the figure was $3,721,593 for Canadian and $1,846,919 for foreign wares. Since the opening up of the Yukon the trade has been divided as follows:

	Canadian.	Foreign.
1898	10 p. c.	90 p. c.
1899	15 p. c.	85 p. c.
1900	25 p. c.	75 p. c.
1901	67 p. c.	33 p. c.
1902	70 p. c.	30 p. c.

The calculation for 1902 is made merely on the months of July and August which have transpired for this fiscal year, but shows the way in which the Yukon's business is passing into domestic channels and out of the hands of the Americans. "The business of Dawson," Mr. Anderson says, "is undergoing a change, and it is becoming more of a wholesale or distributing centre. Stores are being established on the creeks in the neighborhood of the mining operations, and miners will hereafter purchase a large share of their supplies nearer their work. This will lessen the retail trade of the city, and a number now in business will find it difficult to continue. Some argue that the closing of the gambling houses and dance halls has proved a direct injury to the business. With this view I cannot agree. It is better that business should find more legitimate channels!"

Dealing with the various commodities, Mr. Anderson notes that the sales of belting, blankets, biscuits, carpets, cattle, sheep, hogs, candles, evaporated cream, chemicals and drugs, crockery, drygoods, explosives, flour, furniture, fur garments and robes, canned fruits, granite wear, horses, hardware, bar iron, lumber, liquors and wines, musical instruments, condensed milk, paper, salt, stoves and cooking ranges, syrup, canned salmon, sluice forks, saddlery and harness, canned vegetables have increased to a considerable extent. In butter, boots and shoes, boilers, clothing, doors and sashes, electrical appliances, eggs, engines, dried fruits, felt boots and shoes, hats, hay, iron piping, meats, oats, oils, potatoes, pumps, rope, rubber boots, road scrapers, sugar, salted and smoked meats, miners' shovels, soap, tobacco, underwear, vinegar and wagons there is a chance for our people to do a much larger trade than they now manage.

Mr. Anderson shows the decline in retail prices in commodities, and gives the gold production since 1897 as seventy-eight millions. He thinks an assay office should be established at Dawson. Both coal and copper have been discovered in the Yukon. The former is in use. The number of men engaged in mining is given as 8,065, with many prospectors not reckoned. The commissioner says:

"There was universal complaint about excessive freight rates over the White Pass Railway system. If, as stated, the large buyers can get better rates, the smaller dealers will soon be put out of business, or be compelled to buy from the large trader. What is wanted is an equitable rate to all, and this I believe would be satisfactory to the merchants of Dawson. Reduced transportation rates are absolutely necessary to the welfare of the business community. It is only fair to mention that the earnings are largely earned during the four and a half months of navigation, and the total tonnage is comparatively small.

"Canada has a great heritage in the northern territories. It may be frozen land for months in the year, but the climate is no less favorable than in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

"Though the gold production has fallen off in the last two years, with improved methods in mining operations now being rapidly introduced, it is expected that the next few years will prove more fruitful. Practical miners have every confidence in the district, and from the number of claims daily recorded there must be a large area unprospected and undeveloped. The question of quartz mining, which would give permanency to the camp, is still in the balance.

"The agricultural possibilities I believe are unbounded, and there are millions of acres in this great new region susceptible of cultivation. I am quite aware that this statement will be discredited by many, but some of us remember that less than a quarter of a century ago many were of the same opinion that Manitoba and our Northwest were uninhabitable and uncultivable."

Mr. Anderson pays a high tribute to the esteem in which Governor Ross is held in the Yukon, and also speaks of the good work done by the Mounted Police.

As to methods of getting business, he says the larger dealers send out their own buyers, but a good machinery salesman in the Yukon could secure large orders. The sending up of travelers is something merchants will have to settle for themselves.

He pays some attention to the Atlin country, speaks of the satisfactory conditions and prosperity there, and calls attention to the same trade openings as in the Yukon.

"I am sure if an exporters' syndicate or large commercial company were formed with the view of pushing Canadian goods in foreign countries it would work out to the satisfaction of the shareholders and to the credit of the country.

"Large warehouses could be established at, say, Liverpool, Glasgow, Capetown and other shipping points in South Africa, and in the West Indies, and from time to time at any good port in any country where business would warrant. Full cargo lots could be shipped from Canadian ports and direct steamer communication would be established on simple and natural lines. The export trade of the Dominion would largely increase. Canada would become better known, and trade would be direct and on a sound basis. We all believe that the Massey-Harris Company's business has been so successful because of operating and controlling their own agencies all over the world. Very few companies can afford to do this, but it can be done collectively and successfully on the methods above suggested."

Finally, Mr. Anderson advises Canadians, in the words of the Prince of Wales, to "wake up." All Canadian factories will require to double up their capacity during the next few years.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.

The United Kingdom Is Not Behind in the Race.

From Engineering.

We have heard much of the progress of the electrical industry in the United States, and there can be no question of the dominant position once held; but there is hope that if we have not fully asserted our place in this, as in most branches of mechanics, we are steadily approaching that much desiderated end. Many, however, will be surprised to learn that the capital invested in electric manufacturing concerns in this country appears to be considerably in excess of that similarly utilized in the States. According to the United States census return just issued, the total number of establishments have in ten years increased from 189 to 589, and the capital from £3,800,000 to £16,630,000. According to Garcke's "Manual," there were in the United Kingdom at the end of last year 154 limited companies, with a capital of £25,990,606, engaged in electric manufacturing, apart altogether from the many small private works. In the States the capital has taken ten years to multiply threefold; in Britain this result has been brought about in four years, so that here, at all events, we have some indication of that awakening about the need of which we hear so much. The comparison may not be precise, for the basis upon which selection is made may differ; but at the same time the general result is satisfactory.

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Dog Salmon For Japan

Hitherto Worthless Fish Being Made the Basis of an Industry.

Fifteen Hundred Tons Will Be Shipped to Japan This Year.

The exportation of dog salmon from British Columbia to Japan has been carried on for the past three years, and the trade has now reached that point where its permanency is assured, and there is reason to expect in the years to come a remarkable growth in the business.

The total amount of dog salmon packed on the British Columbia Coast for exportation this season is well over the 2,500 tons mark, and the principal shipper is Mr. S. Tamura of Vancouver. Mr. Tamura commenced the exportation of dog salmon in 1900, but owing to the wreck of the steamer Alpha in the fall of that year, he lost money, for on the Alpha was his entire pack. Last year the Japanese market was not strong, and but little profit was realized on shipments sent from here. Mr. Tamura states that the market is good this year, and he expects dog salmon to fetch remunerative prices. Altogether he will ship 1,500 tons, about two-thirds of that amount going from Vancouver on the steamers Tartar and Athenian, the former vessel sailing tomorrow with 500 tons. The remainder of the British Columbia pack is now being transported from New Westminster and Steveston to the Sound, whence it will be shipped to Japan on the steamship Tremont.

The price paid the fishermen for dog salmon this season has averaged five cents per fish. A large number of men engaged in the work of securing the fish were white men, who operated principally on the Fraser River. Japanese fished on a number of the upcoast inlets. No fewer than five tugs operated this season between New Westminster and the points where the fishermen were working.

Prior to the opening of the dog salmon trade with Japan there was no market for that class of fish. Hundreds of thousands of them annually ascend the Coast streams, and dying close an existence of no material benefit to mankind, but now under changed conditions the fish have become a source of revenue not only to the exporters and the transportation companies, but of fishermen, and thus is a large amount of money kept in circulation.

BRITISH ARTILLERY TEST.

New Manner of Painting Guns Makes It Difficult to Locate Them.

A novel artillery experiment has just taken place at Aldershot. By an ingenious method of painting the guns and limbers the three primary colors—red, blue and yellow—they have been found to harmonize with any sort of ground or background so admirably that at a short distance they are difficult to locate.

Six guns so painted were placed on Fox Hills and the artillery officers at Aldershot were invited to try and locate them with their glasses at a distance of about 3,000 yards. Although all the officers knew the direction in which the guns lay, not one was able to point all of them out.

Some horse artillery that was sent forward to engage the guns advanced within 1,000 yards before they located them. At close quarters the guns appear to be all daubs and streaks.

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GOVERNMENT STREET

HAD FATAL ENDING.

Chas. A. Imbert Dies as a Result of Injuries Received in Recent Accident.

The accident which befel Chas. A. Imbert, the unfortunate carpenter who fell from the street car at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets on Friday night, has had a fatal ending, for Mr. Imbert died last night at the Jubilee hospital as a result of the fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain.

The late Charles Alfred Imbert, who was a well known carpenter of this city, was born in London, England, in 1831, and went to the United States in 1860. He fought for the North during the United States civil war and was wounded severely on two occasions, having a bullet wound in his knee and his face was injured by a bullet. After the war he went to Kansas, and was city clerk at Marysville. There he was married to his late wife, Annie, daughter of Capt. F. McDonald, of Marysville. He leaves seven children, five in the city, two of them married, these being Mrs. W. H. Braden and Mrs. Geo. Irving. After residing in Marysville for some time he went to Oregon in 1871 and came from that state to Victoria, where he lived for about 30 years. He was employed as a carpenter here, having been in the employ of Mr. Story for some time, and prior to the accident which caused his death was engaged in doing some repair work for Mr. B. Boggs. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. W. H. Braden, No. 30 Hillside avenue, at a date to be announced later. An inquest will probably be held today.

Voter's League Discuss Sewers

Method of Getting Funds for Extension of the System Discussed.

Some Difference of Opinion on the Question of Proper Procedure.

A small but thoroughly representative gathering of citizens assembled at the City Hall yesterday evening at the call of the Voters' League to discuss Ald. Barnard's proposal re sewerage extension, and quite an interesting debate upon the subject occurred.

Senator Macdonald occupied the chair, and at once called upon Ald. Barnard to explain his views upon the subject to be discussed.

Ald. Barnard regretted there was not a larger attendance as the question was unquestionably a most important one. He did not think any elaborate arguments were required regarding the advantage of extending the sewerage system. There was no use tinkering with a matter which ought to be once and for all dealt with properly. A study of the condition of the health of the city as revealed in the sanitary and health officer's reports, demonstrated the necessity of attending to the drainage and sewerage system. Ald. Barnard in a very interesting and instructive speech demonstrated how tenable his position was, quoting facts and figures in support of the same. Only 1-3 of the area of the city has a sewerage system, for which we will have paid in 40 years the sum of $560,000—and we have virtually nothing for it. He then explained some of the main features of the proposed by-law. The sum estimated to complete the system was $438,000. He had at first thought it would be best to double the sewerage rentals, but he had, in thinking it over, been induced to amend his opinion in that regard. There were a large number of vacant lots in the area embraced by the sewerage system, and what he proposed was a frontal tax of 2 cents per foot. By this method of raising funds the system could almost be completed.

Mr. Bragg—Will the main arteries be sufficient for the new system?

Mr. Barnard—No; a large amount of drainage has been allowed to flow into the system.

Mr. Bragg wanted to know, further, if the figures for the cost of the improvements were not estimated too low? Mr. Barnard replied that the matter was in the hands of the city engineer.

Mayor Hayward, while he was very much in accord with the general idea of Ald. Barnard of improving the sewerage system of the city, had to differ with him regarding the plan which he proposed to follow. He was, to put it briefly, inclined to go much slower than Ald. Barnard. An important point was that it could not be expected to place this proposed loan at a good rate unless it should go to the ratepayers for assent. Whatever plan was adopted should be made acceptable to the large body of ratepayers. He favored imposing a frontal tax on the present sewered area, keeping the sewer rates as they now are.

Ald. Barnard explained that he had always favored taking the verdict of the people on the question of sewerage which he proposed.

Ald. McCandless was opposed to any increase in the sewer rentals. We should borrow what money we can on our present sewer revenue, and benefit all our people—mostly by day labor too. The city's experience in the latter respect had been very satisfactory.

Mr. Chas. Redfern wanted to know how many feet had been sewered now; and Ald. Barnard answered 140,000. Mr. Redfern said there was hardly anybody who did not feel the necessity of extending the sewerage system. In fact, if the present system was not extended it was better not to have sewered at all. One object of the frontage tax was to compel owners of vacant lots to contribute to the support of the system. But he had another idea to offer—the abolishing of the sewer rental altogether and impose the frontage tax to borrow $210,000 as Ald. Barnard suggests. One thing was sure—we could not go on extending the sewerage system in this slow manner. He favored the imposition of a large frontal tax.

Messrs. Belyea, Boggs, Bragg and Senator Macdonald contributed to the discussion, after which the meeting adjourned, not, however, before Mr. Morley had expressed the opinion that some steps should be taken to inquire into the efficiency of the present sewerage system.

RATS!

Most persons have tried some method of mental association by which to fix things in their memory. Sometimes one finds that the memory pegs do not hold. A London reporter once met with disaster from trying an easy method of memonics.

He had to write about a celebrated traveler and engineer. He was told that after the gentleman's name should be placed the letters "M. I. C. E."—Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

"That's easy to remember," thought the reporter. "M. I. C. E." spells 'mice.' Can't forget that."

When he handed in his copy to the editor, however, the letters after the engineer's name were 'R. A. T. S."

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Highway Robbery On Douglas Street

Swede Sailor Held Up and Relieved of Fifty Dollars on Saturday.

The Alleged Robber Located in New Westminster and Arrested.

There was a hold-up in this city on Saturday night last, the victim being a Swedish sailor, Axel Martinsen, who had been paid off from a ship at Ladysmith, and was exhibiting a $50 bill during Saturday afternoon. Con Stitter, who is accused of having relieved the sailor of his money, has been arrested at the instance of the local police at New Westminster, and Detective McDonald left for the Fraser river city this morning to bring him to Victoria to stand his trial. It seems that Axel Martinsen, a Swede with a longing, as many sailors have, for "a jag" spent his time in sampling the beer kept in every saloon in the city from the time he left the E. & N. train. He had his wages for some time past, and soon picked up a number of friends who drank his beer with him. They went to several saloons, and after the Swede had spent some of his cash he produced a $50 bill, and called for schooners for his friends. Stitter, however, would not hear of him changing the fifty, and paid for the rounds of drinks. Finally they reached the Leland house on Douglas stret, in the course of their sampling tour, and when Stitter again pushed back the profferred fifty, the Swede became suspicious.

"Aha," he said, "I smell one little nice," and bolted for the back door, his $50 bill blutched tightly. Stitter and another followed, not to let their quarry escape. The Swede ran, and they gave chase, ultimately catching him, and knocking him down. The sailor was badly handled, and when he struggled to his feet, his fifty was gone. He remembered being knocked down and robbed of his money, and next morning he went to the police and reported his loss to the detectives, who lost no time in working up the case. They soon discovered that Con Stitter was the man who was wanted, but investigation showed that he had left the city on Saturday night, soon after the robbery. They telegraphed to the Vancouver police, but found that although Stitter had been there, he had moved on, and they telegraphed to the New Westminster police, who located and arrested Stitter, and tonight he will probably reach Victoria to answer to the charge of having held up and robbed the sailor.

A LITERARY DOG.

The Intelligence Displayed by Lord Avebury's Pet.

From London News.

The experiments recorded in the London Magazine of Lord Avebury in teaching his dog to read are very curious and interesting, and deserve to be studied. We use the word "studied" strictly and specially. A mere hasty and superficially wondering perusal of the experiments and their results will not unlikely be misleading. These results are certainly in one sense surprising, and no doubt show that in some respects the intelligence of the lower animals resembles that of man more closely than is usually supposed. But they by no means make out that the intelligence of animals is of the same kind as that of man, and only different in degree. Between the mind of Lord Avebury and his little dog Van there is still a great gulf fixed, and not merely a long gradation separating the two. In point of fact, the dog was not taught to read at all in the true sense of the word, or in the sense in which it is used when we speak of a child learning to read. What the dog acquired was simply to associate certain signs, not with certain ideas, but with certain definite action likely to follow. The dog gained no general application to circumstances differing from the single occasion, or some events with which the sign was associated. To take only one instance, the dog learned that if it brought a card having a particular mark, it would be taken out for a walk. If the mark had been, say, a red-colored disk, the dog, after a sufficient number of trials, would associate the red disk card with a walk out of doors. This, of course, would not have been learning to read, whatever else it might have been. Neither is it learning to read when the mark upon the card, instead of being a red disk or anything else, happens to be the printed word "Out." This word is to the dog nothing but a sign which, through repeated trials, it has learned to connect with a certain action.

"Out," as expressing a general idea of going from an enclosure to a more open space, it has not learned, and until we have indisputable proof to the contrary we must believe that it cannot learn this. The proof would have to be that the dog had, by associating "out" with a walk in the garden, acquired the power of applying this sign with, say, being let out of a kennel in a stable only to walk about within the stable itself, or with taking a biscuit out of a box. The proof would not be complete if a separate training had to be given in each separate case. So far, Lord Avebury, while obtaining illustrations of a faculty in dogs of associating signs with actions more curious than any generally observed before, has not broken fresh ground nor shown that the mental power of animals is of any higher quality than it was previously believed to be. What is understood by the association of ideas is that from two things occurring together or in sequence a sufficient number of times, we come from the occurrence of one to expect the occurrence of the other. But neither in men nor in animals is the doing so an act of reason, though it must of course be an act of some sort of intelligence. It is reasoning, however, which differentiates men from animals. All instances of animal intelligence, even that of the elephant testing the bearing power of a bridge before trusting its whole weight upon it, can be resolved into nothing higher than the association of the two separate events. It is well known that cows, after being brought in for milking by a dog that has to be whistled for, soon learn to obey the whistle without waiting for the dog. Such instances are fully on a level with the intelligence displayed by Lord Avebury's dog in learning to connect certain definite marks on cards with corresponding actions.

PARLIAMENTARY - MINDED.

What I like about the copies of Melbourne Punch that come to me among my exchanges is that the jokes of my humorous Australian contemporary have so seldom seen service before. Here is its latest: A well-known surgeon was imparting some clinical instruction to half a dozen students who accompanied him in his rounds. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said: "Now, gentlemen, do you think this is, or is not, a case for operation?" One by one the students made their diagnosis, and all of them answered in the negative. "Well, gentlemen, you are all wrong," said the wielder of the free and flashing scalpel, "and I shall operate to-morrow." "No you won't," exclaimed the patient, as he rose in his bed. "Six to one is a good majority. Gimme my clothes!"—M. A. P.

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Mr. Tarte is no longer a member of the Laurier government. He has forfeited his seat in the cabinet for two reasons. First, because his course in airing the views he has, on the trade policy of the country before consultation and agreement with the cabinet, was unconstitutional, and second, because he exposed the inconsistent and ridiculous compromise between theory and action which has all along characterized the present government. He intimated that that compromise could no longer exist, that the policy of the government had to accommodate itself to the new requirements of the country, and that there must be a movement either in the direction of more adequate and equal protection, or of free trade. The government has been turning a blind eye upon the necessity for change. Mr. Tarte has had both his eyes open to the popular desire for it. The extraordinary bitterness with which his statements have been received, has been due to rage that anyone should expose the weakness of a government built upon the quicksand of conflicting ideas, which had externally the solidity of an edifice founded upon a rock. We confess that the problem of what Mr. Tarte will do next is much less interesting to us than the problem of what the government will do next. Having refused to follow Mr. Tarte, can it decline to follow Mr. Sifton? It has scouted the policy of higher protection, it cannot stand upon the present tariff without earning contempt as well as defeat, is it going to overwhelm the country with the unspeakable blessing of free trade? Is it going to do in 1903 what it promised to do in 1896, and remain the chosen of the free-traders at the expense of being the rejected of the people of Canada? In addition to being a man of energy, Mr. Tarte has the reputation of a skilful manipulator and of keeping a watchful eye upon the situation in the country. We do not believe that in the move he has made he has reckoned without his host. Unlike many politicians, he thinks more of the feeling in the country, than of the government or the parliament. Not being altogether a fool, he must have recognized the outcome of his action unless the government made a complete surrender, and we do not give him credit for sufficient disinterestedness to have precipitated this crisis without knowing that he is in a position to harass the government inside parliament, and secure its defeat in the country.

A COMPARISON.

The following paragraph, which is taken from the Baltimore Sun, shows that the possibilities of British Columbia as a productive country have at last penetrated the official American consciousness, and that our mineral wealth is sufficiently great not merely to be noted in the Consular reports, but to be commented upon and observed by the American press:

Advance sheets of the Consular reports present the remarkable fact that the mineral products of British Columbia up to and including 1901, were worth $172,241,988, of which $80,716,000 was gold and $16,534,554 was silver. The region that makes this contribution to the world's wealth was recently a howling wilderness. Its progress in mining development causes increased interest in the prediction made recently by a public man that the wheat fields of Western Canada will soon supply the world, and deprive us of pre-eminence as producers of cereals.

At the first blush there seems to be a want of connection between the mention of the wheat fields of the Canadian West and the mines of British Columbia in this paragraph. But this want of connection is more apparent than real. The United States has had a sudden and startling awakening to Canada's position as a food producing country. It has given to those Americans who have taken the trouble to investigate, a sense of impending rivalry for the world market, a rivalry which no trade hostility can quell because it is based upon enormous resources of natural wealth, and which cannot be made subsidiary to American purposes, because it is controlled by a people equally strong and independent in their own nationality. What has evidently struck this newspaper is the question whether the figures of production do not point to a similar awakening in regard to the mineral resources of British Columbia. This world awakening to their great resources which the Western wheatfields of Canada are enjoying now, is certain to be the fortune of British Columbia with regard to its mineral resources in the very near future. The eye of the world focussed upon the Northwest of Canada will stray across the mountains and see in the mines of this province the certainty of an equally or even more marvelous development. The Baltimore Sun says that a few years ago this province was a howling wilderness. It has changed but little in that respect during the last few years. British Columbia is still a howling wilderness. The spots touched by civilization and industry are so infinitesimally small in comparison with the vast extent of the province, that it is hardly an exaggeration to refer to the province as still a howling wilderness, not in the language of contempt or disparagement, but to emphasize the enormous disparity between what has been, and what remains to be done. A comparison is often instituted between mining and farming as if the former were a temporary form of industry and the latter permanent. It is perfectly true that for every ton or ore taken out of the ground there is a ton of ore less in the ground. It is also true that the ultimate exhaustion of each individual mine is a predictable certainty. But as to this, the crudest ideas prevail. The Rio Tinto mine in Spain (and we doubt very much whether equally enormous ore deposits do not exist as yet untouched in this province) has been worked for 2,000 years, and on a large scale in a modern and scientific fashion, for over a generation, yet its capital value is now four times as great as it was a generation ago. We question very much whether any piece of ground cropped for thirty years without continuous renewal of tillage and manuring, would be worth its original value, much less four times as much. This first condition of permanent husbandry, renewal of the soil, does not obtain on our wheatfields today, and will not for many years, so that in this respect conditions are not dissimilar between the two industries. When we come to speak of the exhaustion of a mining district or country, prediction as to exhaustion may be placed in the same class of theory as the cooling of the interior of the earth, or the extinction of the sun. In some ways British Columbia is even more favorably situated than the Northwest for rapid and wonderful development when the great awakening takes place. The conditions under which agriculture is carried on in the Northwest require the influx of a large laboring population for a short time each year; whereas, mines give employment to an equal number of men every day of the year, who settle in the country and help to build it up. Mines, besides, are the foundation of manufactures and of commerce in a way that agriculture is not. If we can only be brought to see that the rapid exploitation of our mines is less important than the conservation of our mineral wealth to the purpose of feeding national industry, development will not proceed by fits and starts at the dictation of a foreign market, but regularly and to a much greater eventual enrichment of us all. If we make a comparison of the relative position of the two territories at the present time, we find that the income of the farming country from exports of cereals this year is, roughly, $50,000,000. We have no actual figures yet, but we may set down the income of British Columbia from exports of mineral products this year at $25,000,000, or half as much. Certainly the exports of cereals represent to a much greater extent a net profit over expenses of living, and so far as that goes, the Northwest is much better off than British Columbia. But at the same time the figures which show what British Columbia is accomplishing under heavy disadvantages from declining markets, lack of capital, and difficulties of transportation, are sufficiently imposing to make a certainty that in the near future the province will attract the eye of the world in a manner as conspicuous as the Northwest is doing at present, and that its development and enrichment will go forward with a rush.

The clergyman who writes the following about British Columbia in The Presbyterian has either been badly misinformed, or is hopelessly prejudiced:

Morally, there are far greater problems than the Chinese question. Few people in British Columbia live in rural communities as the many do to the east of us. Outside of communities, therefore, such as the Fraser River Valley and the Okanagan Valley we must not look for rural conditions. Civic conditions prevail in British Columbia and civic conditions world-wide are a more serious problem than rural conditions, especially in the sphere of religion and morality. Further, these civic conditions are attended in the West by what is termed the "wide open policy." This is one of the most serious problems that is known. It cannot be described. It is worse than all description. It is darker than death; it is black as hell. A wide open town means that the prevailing public sentiment is opposed to purity of life and integrity of character; it means that honor and virtue are in the market in exchange for dollars and cents; it means the loss and ruin of the young with the strong crying and tears of the old. Now, when we remember that the wide open town is largely prevalent in the Interior, we can see how dark the conditions are.

Last week the Boundary district shipped 12,888 tons of ore, within a few tons of 2,000 tons a day. The total tonnage for the year to date is 372,371 tons. The total tonnage for last year was 396,210 tons, which should be reached by the end of October this year. If no accident happens, it should be exceeded for 1902 by 100,000 tons. The mining industry of British Columbia is not in the languid and moribund condition the crokers would have us believe.

During September, 1901, Great Britain imported beef from the United States to the value of £513,100, during the same month of this year, only to the value of £359,900. Great Britain has made up the deficiency by importing mutton, rabbits and eggs from countries where there is no beef trust. The American hog products are becoming less popular in Great Britain for the same reason of excessive prices.

The Montreal Star says that a so-called "fast line" of 18 or 20 knots would be an "expensive humbug," if supported by a government subsidy. It says also that a really fast line would justify government expenditure of $500,000 a year.

Mr. R. L. Borden has had a splendid reception all through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Winnipeg has been particularly enthusiastic.

Dealings for cash in British Consols have this month been recorded as low as 92⅞, the lowest point touched in a long time.

Canada supplies four-fifths of the cheese imported into Great Britain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. McNEILL'S ACCIDENT.

Sir,—In regard to the accident at Swan Lake, I would like to correct a statement. J. R. McNeill was not alone when the accident happened. There was a little boy in the road cart with him, and the boy went up to Mr. Short to get help. The accident happened about fifteen minutes to five in the evening, and not nine o'clock, as stated in the paper. J. R. McNeill was not dissatisfied with the speed of his horse while descending the hill on the Saanich road, and as for using a lash on horses, he seldom does. The rig that J. R. McNeill had was a spiral spring road cart, and there was no dash board for him to lean over.

FLORRIE McNEILL.
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McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Sir,—Owing to information which has reached them, the authorities of McGill University, Montreal, think it necessary to warn the public that the University has no connection whatever with any Schools of Correspondence. Students holding diplomas from any such School of Correspondence are not thereby entitled to any privileges or exemptions on entering McGill University.

J. A. NICHOLSON,
Registrar.
McGill University, Montreal, Oct. 15.

STILL BELONGS.

Sir,—A report having been maliciously circulated that I have withdrawn from the King Edward Building Society, I beg to request that you will allow me to publicly deny the same. I am a strong believer in the usefulness of this society and, although as president, it involves considerable labor without any remuneration, I shall in the future as well as in the past, do my utmost to enlarge its membership. The rapidly growing lists of members are the best proofs of the confidence of the Victoria public in the bona fides of the Institution.

W. MARCHANT.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The appointment of R. F. Tolmie to the office of Deputy Minister of Mines will give general satisfaction in every part of British Columbia. No man in this province is better qualified for this work than Mr. Tolmie. He possesses a thorough knowledge of the mining industry, and his long service in the government peculiarly fits him for the office. Moreover, he has the confidence of a very large proportion of the population, and is very popular in every quarter. In making this appointment the government has shown that occasionally it can rise to the requirements of the situation. The mining industry of British Columbia is on the eve of a great revival, and it is well that a man like Mr. Tolmie has been placed in a position where a great and lasting service can be rendered the province.—Nelson Economist.

The appointment of a Deputy Minister of Mines by Col. Prior is a move in the right direction. This province is too large for the Minister of Mines to keep in touch with the many sections personally and still attend to his Victoria duties, and if the Deputy is kept in the field, it should serve a good purpose. The new appointee is R. F. Tolmie, well known in Nelson—Phoenix Pioneer.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

FIRE VALLEY.

Kootenay Mail.

The government are doing good work in improving the roads in Fire Valley, the most valuable agricultural district of West Kootenay. Considerable work was done in the spring and these improvements are to be extended this fall.

FOR CLEMENCY.

From Nelson News.

A numerously signed petition has been presented to Judge Forin requesting him to use his influence with the minister of justice, with a view to securing a reduction in the sentence imposed upon Fred. Hancock, who was sentenced to a lengthy term of imprisonment for stabbing a man at the Arlington mine, in the Ymir district. The prisoner has three small children dependent upon him, and in consideration of this and other circumstances, Judge Forin decided to meet the prayer of the petition and to request the minister to reduce Hancock's time to six months, and at the expiry of this to allow him out on a ticket of leave.

BIG PRAIRIE SCHOONER.

From Vernon News.

A wagon train of immigrants, numbering about thirty persons, passed through on Saturday bound for Shuswap Lake, near Salmon Arm, where they will settle. They are from Montana, and left Great Falls on the 6th of August, since which date they have been continually traveling through Montana, Idaho, Washington and the Lower Okanagan. The members of the party looked none the worse for their long trip, and seemed very much delighted with this section of the country.

POTATOES FOR ANTIPODES.

From Vernon News.

Things are looking up for the expansion of Okanagan's trade. Not long since we sent a consignment of our flour to Australia, and this week it is followed by a shipment of potatoes. This is but the thin end of the wedge which in time may cleave a big opening for the introduction of our products into the Australian Commonwealth.

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WOULD FLY TO THE POLE

Chicago Man Airs His Theories on Methods of Arctic Exploration.

From Chicago Inter-Ocean.

J. P. Cole, of 642 North Oakley avenue, is making arrangements to start out for the north pole in an airship with Patrick McDonnell. Mr. McDonnell, who is a city employee, has been at work on the ship for several months.

McDonnell will furnish the airship, while Cole will contribute the experience. Cole has worked as a miner in Alaska, and he has some theories concerning the north pole and the earth in general that have induced the city employee to seek his services in the proposed dash to the pole.

Cole believes that an open arctic sea covers the pole, and furthermore he holds the opinion that this sea circulates through the centre of the earth and comes out at the south pole. Here is the way he explains his theory.

"Evelyn B. Baldwin, who has just arrived in London from his recent arctic expedition, makes the assertion that there is no open polar sea. Dr. Kane, who probably got farther north than any other arctic explorer, incidentally related that while returning from one of his expeditions, he fell in with a tribe of Eskimo or innuit Indians, who claimed that while on one of their far northern seal hunts they had encountered an abrupt range of ice mountains of enormous height. They declared that they had sledged among the foothills of this range for many days in a vain effort to discover some sort of break or pass.

"They also told Dr. Kane that this huge glacier was inhabited by great numbers of polar bears, and that the ice at the base was old ice, which was thickly covered with bones of seals and fishes, which the bears had dislodged from the upper heights while in quest of food. Neither Dr. Kane nor contemporary scientists made further allusion to the matter. The idea that fishes could be frozen in the ice at the top of a mountain probably seemed so ridiculous and improbable that they considered the entire story in the light of an Eskimo fable.

"As a sequel to this tale a story appeared some years later in several of the daily journals recounting the experience of some arctic explorers (Russian Laps, I think they were) who had penetrated far north in search of an island that was supposed to be located near the pole, and which had been reported through whalers as being rich in placer gold. These prospectors failed to locate the island, but on their return they reported having been stopped by a vast mountain of ice that was not a feature of any arctic map published at that time; and frozen solid in the walls of the glacial foothills to this range they claimed to have discovered a giant mastodon in a perfect state of preservation, together with a monster animal resembling a double-horned rhinoceros and covered with a shaggy coat of red of brown hair. Whether this weird tale was founded on fact, or whether it was a fantastic conjuration from the neck of a vodka bottle, I am not prepared to say.

"Allowing that all these tales are devoid of truth, they are deemed worthy of being recorded at the time, and will at least serve as finger-marks to assist the scientific world in its gropings after arctic historic light.

"Having eliminated all the data of questionable origin from our field of contemplation, we still find many curious and seemingly unnatural conditions prevailing beyond the Arctic circle. For example, let us consider the autumnal flight of birds and the annual migration of the walrus and other aquatic mammals—on the approach of winter they forsake the arctic coast line, where they presumably come to hatch and breed, and, going northward, disappear, to return the following spring. As this is a condition applying to the entire coast line, it follows that the birds must be flying toward a common centre, and if they continue the flight far enough they must come together at the pole.

"Assuming this to be what happens, there must be some instinctive reason why they should pick up and fly hundreds of miles northward into a district where the temperature is many degrees colder than in the latitude where they spend the summer. If we should consult Buffon and kindred naturalists we would learn that the ducks, geese, pelicans and other species that fly south from this point cannot subsist on an exclusive fish diet, that they require a percentage of starchy food to effect assimilation, and for this reason they turn south on the approach of winter in search of the rice swamps and dismantled grain fields of the more temperate zones. The eider ducks, puffins, various species of auks, feeding exclusively on fish and its constituent oils, must seek some feeding ground where there is open water during the arctic winter and where the fish supply does not diminish.

"We know that the Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean are frozen over in winter, and we learn from observation and a second recourse to Buffon that the fishes of high latitude take to deep water at the approach of winter. Therefore in attempting to account for the northern flight and winter feeding ground of these fowls, we return once more to the question of the open polar sea.

"There are countless myriads of these aquatic fowls, and, as I stated before, they all fly from a circle based on the arctic coast line, toward a common centre, and, as instinct is the natural mentor that directs their flight, we must assume that it is leading them where they will find the three essentials necessary to existence, viz., protection, food and water.

"All three of these factors would be consistent with an open polar sea, the waters of which must be necessarily many degrees warmer than the surrounding ocean, and as a natural sequence the vapor, being constantly exhaled, floats outward to the cooler air, in which it condenses and forms a gigantic glacial wall, continually augmenting at the top, and cutting a way through vibration and centrifugal force at the bottom. And through the subterranean caverns which must be a condition beneath this great wall the fishes attracted by the warm water from within would naturally enter in great numbers. Now in order that such a vast concourse of creatures can secure sufficient food, congested as they must be within a limited area, abnormal methods of production must prevail at this particular point. And I figure that the Great Creator, having use for these creatures at the poles, calls them there instinctively, and has, in His supreme wisdom, made ample provision for their wants.

"Now, I claim that the waters of this enclosed sea are heated up during the equinoctial period of expurgation, at which time great volumes of water are elevated to an enormous height under ejective gas pressure, and numerous fishes are carried up in the rush and deposited in the cracks and crevices of the upper glacial levels, where they serve to feed the birds. And in this connection memory recalls the quaint Eskimo tradition related by Dr. Kane in the early days of arctic exploration, coupled with the thought that there may have been, after all, more of truth than fable in this legend from the north.

"And as I figure out this problem the Arctic and Antarctic oceans are connected through the medium of the hollow magnetic core, and, being in constant circulation through this superheated medium, the polar waters can never fall in temperature to the freezing point.

"In contemplating this theorized condition as a feature at the poles, we again perceive the hand of the Creator. Isolated far from the congenial latitudes which He prepared to support animal and vegetable life, the Great Architect of the Universe has erected the giant stills, destined to renew and purify the waters of our world, and to guard against pollution he fenced them in with impassable walls of ice, and ordained that these walls should be factors in the general process, lime and carbon being essential to this work. He calls the fowls of the air and the fishes in the sea through instinct, and they come, one to destroy the other, in fulfilment of a natural chemical law.

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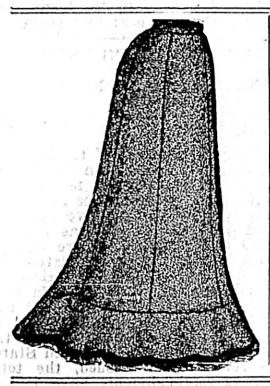

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Newspaper Reprimanded

Police Magistrate Hall Resents "Cowardly and Uncalled For Attack" By Times.

He Says Misrepresentation of Facts Is Foundation For "Insulting Editorial".

Police Magistrate H. G. Hall yesterday resented the "Cowardly, despicable, and uncalled for attack"—for thus he styled it—made upon him by the local evening paper on Saturday last in the editorial columns of that paper, under the heading "Majesty of the Law." Yesterday was the first time the court sat since the appearance of the article in question, and the Police Magistrate took occasion to notice the attack, which, he said was as libelous as it is cowardly. The Police Magistrate said:

"Before proceeding with the business of the day, I propose to refer to a cowardly, despicable and uncalled attack, made upon me in the columns of the Times. This attack must be met. It has been the means of creating a very false impression throughout the city. It is an attack not only upon myself, but upon the administration of justice in this city. The insinuation is made that I fined a Chinaman half as much as a white man for having defended himself. This is the first session of the police court since the cowardly attack was made, and therefore I have taken the first occasion to refer to it. The article is headed 'The Majesty of the Law," and reads as follows:

"Far be it from us to insinuate that the judgments of the Police Court are not in every instance justified by the evidence adduced. But there is the case of a Chinaman who was mulcted in half the amount of the fine imposed upon the white man who assaulted him. Is a Mongolian under our laws prohibited from practising the "noble art of self-defence?" Is he expected to stand up and "take his licking" like a man?' or to lie down after the manner of a cur and meekly submit to castigation at the hands of his superiors? What course under the law should he have pursued when the enemy bore down upon him and proceeded to give a practical exhibition of the superior courage and strength of the Anglo-Saxon animal? Would he have been within his rights if he had saluted the challenging party who administered the first kick and invited him to a test of skill and endurance in a secluded spot where the burning eye of the law penetrateth not? Did the offence of the inoffensive son of the East lie in defending himself in a public place, thus bringing scandal upon a quiet, peace-loving community? And what if his opponent refused to follow him to a remote place, preferring to execute summary vengeance upon the object who had incurred his ill-will? In such a case was it the duty of the Celestial, from the point of view of the law, to meekly submit to whatever indignity was in store for him? We hesitate about following the example of the immortal who referred to the law as a "hass," contenting ourselves with observing that there appear to be times when it should discard some of the rules with which it has hedged itself about and regard matters upon which it is called to pronounce judgment with the eye of common sense. All this supposing that the accounts of the affair appearing in the press police court reports are correct. The Chinaman may, according to the evidence, have been "half as guilty" as the aggressive party. But the point upon which we desire some light is: Are there no circumstances under which it is justifiable to take an unwilling part in a street brawl?"

"The reading public have a right to expect—and do expect—that the editor of a newspaper should place himself in possession of the facts when making an attack like this. He has no right to draw on his imagination for facts, and he has no right to publish such a thing without being certain of his facts. In this case under consideration the editor of the Times has hurled his insults, and then attempted in a cowardly manner to hide behind this sentence: 'All this supposing that the accounts of the affair appearing in the press police court reports are correct.' He first insults and then virtually admits that he is so indifferent that he seeks no further for the truth than his police court reports, which consist of two items written in a light and attempted jocular vein. And these are all to which the editor looks for his facts.

"In making an attack on such a basis this editor shows a lamentable lack of the quality, he insinuates I am deficient in—namely—common sense. Now let us look at the authorities for his attack. In his own columns of the 17th we find the following item under the headings, 'Occident vs. Orient—An Expensive Fight Between a White Man and a Celestial':

"A fight between a Chinaman named Wang and a white man named Wm. Baird, cost the round sum of $47.50, or its equivalent in hard labor. The trouble occurred on Johnson street, and judging by the few dashes of color on the Oriental's visage, he got the worst of it. He didn't get the worst of it in court, however, for his opponent was fined nearly double the amount required of him. The white man was apparently the chief aggressor, so he was fined $30 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Wang was fined $15 and $2.50 costs, or in default fifteen days' imprisonment with a little diversion on the rock pile.

"Now in that item—an authority relied upon by the editor, there is not one word about evidence. In the Colonist of Saturday morning the following item appears:

There was a full docket in the Police court yesterday morning when Magistrate Hall took his seat for his usual morning seance. Wang, a Chinese who had some marks of lost gore on his face, and William Baird, were charged with fighting. The affray took place on Johnson street, and the evidence went to show that the white man started the fight, but the marks on the Chinaman's face showed that he had got the worst of it. Just to even up things, the magistrate fined Baird $30 and costs, or one month's hard labor. Wang was fined just half that, $15 and costs, or 15 days' hard labor.

"That is as far as the item goes in that particular case. Both are written lightly, and not one word of evidence is quoted, but to turn to the editorial in question, it says: 'The Chinaman may have, according to the evidence, have been half as guilty as the aggressive party.' Now what are the facts, and what ought that editor to think of himself when he learns that there was not one word of evidence taken in this case?

"Then, again, referring to this editorial, one sentence reads: 'Did the offence of the inoffensive son of the East lie in defending himself in a public place, thus bringing scandal on a quiet, peace-loving community.' It strikes me that if this particular inoffensive son of the East could read that editorial, would smile at the editor's simplicity. That 'inoffensive son of the East' pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting. The particulars are these: A Chinaman and a white man were arrested for fighting on the street. Both pleaded guilty. As is usual in such cases I wanted to know the circumstances under which the trouble took place, and enquired into the evidence. I was informed by the police that they had arrived at the scene when the fight was in progress, and could learn no evidence from them regarding the commencement of the fight. I asked the white man if he had anything to say, and he said he had not. I then asked this 'inoffensive son of the East' the same question—if he had anything to say. He made a few statements, giving his version of the trouble. These were promptly and emphatically contradicted by the white man. There the case had to rest: there was no evidence.

"But, the Chinaman in making his statements made some remarks which caused me to say to the interpreter that if the Chinaman wished to make a defence he had better plead not guilty, and after speaking to the Chinaman the interpreter said 'Oh, he was fighting.' I then made the remark that the evidence showed him to be as willing for the fray as the white man, which was repeated, as I believed at the time, and as the interpreter has since told me, to the accused Chinaman, and to this he made no reply.

"Now, when the editor in question states that 'There is a case of a Chinaman who was mulcted in half the amount of the fine imposed on the white man who assaulted him,' implying that the Chinaman was fined for acting in self-defence, while the white man was fined for assaulting him, the assertion is false. There is nothing in what took place in court to justify any such assertion on the part of the editor. The facts are that the reason the white man was fined twice as much, was because the white man was an old offender, and he was so told when he was fined, that his fine was heavier because he was an old offender.

"That, to my mind, completely disposes of the justice of the editorial in last Saturday's Times. Acknowledging the law to be correctly stated by Odgers everyone has the right to comment on public questions, providing he does so with honesty and fairness. Odgers adds that all must be fair and honest. The law, though, denies the right of any editor to make an attack so unfair, so unjust, and uncalled for, as the one under consideration. Odgers states it is libelous to impute to anyone holding office without cause that he has been guilty of any misconduct in office. What is the gist of that editorial? To return to the editorial, it says:

"'Is he expected to stand up and take his licking like a man?' or to lie down after the manner of a cur and meekly submit to castigation at the hands of his superiors? What course under the law should he have pursued when the enemy bore down upon him and proceeded to give him a practical exhibition of the superior courage and strength of the Anglo-Saxon animal? Would he have been within his rights if he had saluted the challenging party who administered the first kick and invited him to a test of skill and endurance in a secluded spot where the burning eye of the law penetrateth not? Did the offence of the inoffensive son of the East lie in defending himself in a public place, thus bringing scandal upon a quiet peace-loving community? And what if his opponent refused to follow him to a remote place, preferring to execute summary vengeance upon the object who had incurred his ill-will? In such a case, was it the duty of the Celestial, from the point of view of the law to meekly submit to whatever indignity was in store for him?'

"In the next sentence the editor has forgotten to be a gentleman, and I will not read it. I might point out in the sentences which I have read, that charges are made through questions asked—the charge is practically made that I discriminate between a Chinaman and a white man—imputing misconduct in office against me. I defy the editor or any other man to show a single instance where I have been guilty of such conduct. He therefore imputes to me an offence which means that I have violated my oath of office. That is libel.

"There is but one more point to which I wish to refer; and that is to come back to the sentence in this insulting and libelous editorial: 'All this supposing that the accounts of the affair appearing in the press police court reports are correct.' I say that it is wrong for them to attack, and then attempt to excuse themselves. To attack and then let themselves down by putting in such a sentence as this, which is a contemptible means by which the editor holds that he has a right to attack my character, work me all the injury that he sees fit, as long as he puts in such a sentence as that, and treat the matter with indifference, saying that he was only building upon the reports of his reporters. If this matter was taken into the courts he would have to find more substantial foundation for the offence. He would have to get more to hide behind than that cowardly sentence behind which he secretes himself, while he hurls his attacks.

"An injustice has been done to me, and to the administration of justice in this city. It was my duty to remove any wrong impression caused by this cowardly and uncalled for attack, and to put the matters correctly before the public, and I hope that I will not have to take up this matter in any other manner."

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Local News.

A. O. U. W. Concert—Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W. will give a concert in their hall on November 3.

Judas Maccabaeus.—The regular weekly rehearsal of "Judas Maccabaeus" will be held this evening in the school room of the First Presbyterian church. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Official Visit.—A. Graham, provincial grand master of the I. O. O. F., is visiting the lodges of the province on official business. While on his tour he will assist at the opening of a new Odd Fellows' hall at Trout lake.

Donations Acknowledged.—The Aberdeen association acknowledge with thanks donations of magazines from Mrs. A. Roche Robertson, Mrs. B. C. Mess, Mrs. T. B. Hall, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, W. T. Williams, A. W. Knight and Rev. P. Jenns.

Festival and Sabbath Services.—Divine service will be held at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30, and Thursday and Saturday morning at 10:15. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on Wednesday evening, taking as his subject: "Judaism and Joy," and on Friday evening, subject, "The Fall of Man."

An Important Movement—A movement of considerable importance is on foot to arrange for greater importance being paid by the citizens of Victoria generally to the suggestion of the Trades and Labor council, that steps should be taken to segregate the Chinese now attending the public schools. A series of public meetings will be held, the first of which will be called on next Wednesday evening.

Coming to Victoria.—Mr. C. H. MacIntosh, of Rossland, one of the best known mining promoters in the province, who was largely instrumental in the upbuilding of Rossland, is expected in the city. Mr. MacIntosh will visit Crofton and inspect the smelter there, and then make a tour of Island mines generally. It is anticipated that considerable attention will be directed to the Island's mineral resources as a result of his visit.

Epworth League. — The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church held its semi-annual meeting on Monday evening, and elected the following officers: President, D. Sprinkling; first vice-president, Miss M. Withers; second vice-president, F. Schroeder; third vice-president, Miss A. Spencer; fourth vice-president, Miss S. Howard; secretary, Miss Violet Emery, re-elected by acclamation; treasurer, F. Ware; missionary treasurer, Miss Helen Emery; organist, Miss B. Fick; lookout committee, D. Sprinkling, F. Schroeder; reporter, E. M. Whyte.

Impressed With Victoria—J. Fred. Ritchie, a prominent mining man from Rossland, who is at present in the city, and whose ideas on conditions in the upper country have been published in an interview with the Colonist, is much impressed with Victoria, its future, and the Island's capabilities generally. Mr. Ritchie is in the position to command the attention of capitalists of some magnitude, and from what he had learned of the mineral resources adjacent to Victoria, he is impressed with the conviction that this is a very favorable field for operations. He is, besides, very optimistic regarding the outlook in the province generally.

More Owners Found—Among the quantity of goods which were found in the possession of the quartette of professional thieves—the Lewises and Williams'—were three cameras, which, in the absence of any other information, were thought to have been stolen from some point in the United States. Superintendent Hussey, of the Provincial Police department recently received information from Nanaimo and Vancouver which led him to believe that the cameras were the property of storekeepers at those points, and he questioned the prisoners, who are guests of Supt. John's at the provincial jail, with the result that a confession was forthcoming that Supt. Hussey's surmises were correct. The cameras have now been sent to the authorities in Vancouver and Nanaimo with instructions to restore them to the lawful owners.

Eight-Hour Proposal.—In conversation with several aldermen yesterday, a Colonist reporter learned that there is a considerable difference of opinion respecting the expediency of adopting the eight-hour system of day labor on all civic works. The argument is advanced that in many instances the men employed by the city are necessarily men who are unfit, owing to age and infirmities, from securing work under the contract system, and if the hours are shortened from nine to eight, as proposed, there will be a clamor on the part of men who are really incompetent. Ald. Williams, however, in taking the action which he has, states he is desirous of getting an expression of opinion which will be final in respect to the petition from the laborers which was recently forwarded to the council.

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"Will you try and furnish Northern Pacific cars for the handling of grain to Duluth, as suggester by the Portage Board of Trade?" asked the reporter.

"Such a step is contrary to our interests," was the reply, "but we are willing to do anything in reason to help the farmers out, and if they want to ship by way of Duluth, we will do all in our power to help them."

The Canadian Northern railway is making every effort not only to take its share in the responsibility of handling this year's grain crop, but also to prevent, as far as possible, a repetition of last year's blockade in the districts where their lines have penetrated.

The rolling stock is being increased as rapidly as possible, extensions are being carried forward to tap new districts, the permanent ways are being put into shape for the rapid handling of heavy traffic, and a general aggressive policy prevails.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Epworth League of Metropolitan Church Discusses Mission Work.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their missionary meeting Monday night. After the opening exercises, led by the president, the Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial Methodist church, gave an interesting address along missionary lines, which was followed by a few short remarks by the pastor, of a local nature.

At a business session held afterwards, amongst other things, the resignations of Mr. Ritchie and Miss Saunderson, the literary and missionary vice-presidents, respectively, were accepted, the former having left the city, to which vacancies the league, without dissent, appointed Mr. E. Whittington and Mrs. H. Siddall.

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New York, Oct. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Dec.	78¼	78⅝	78	78⅛
Chicago Corn—				
Dec.	50¾	51¼	50⅜	50⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5s. 10⅝d.		5s. 10⅜d.	

New York, Oct. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	66¼	66½	65⅛	65⅛
Amn. Sugar	124⅞	125¾	123⅛	123¾
People's Gas	104⅛	104⅝	103¾	103¾
U. S. Steel	40⅞	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Manhattan	135½	136	134½	135¼
B. R. T.	63¾	64	63	63
St. Paul	192	192¾	190	190⅝
Union Pacific	105¾	106⅛	105	105
Sou. Pacific	72⅝	73¼	72	72⅛
Mo. Pacific	111⅝	112	110	110
Atchison	89⅝	89⅞	89	89

Money loaning at from 5 per cent to 6 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 21.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	65¼
American Locomotive	30⅝
American Sugar	135⅝
American Smelting & Refining Co.	47⅛
Atchison	84⅝
Atchison pfd	100
Baltimore & Ohio	108¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63⅛
Chicago & Alton	36¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	136
Chesapeake & Ohio	51¾
Chicago & Northwestern	230½
St. Paul	190⅝
Colorado Southern	33
Consolidated Gas	216½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	83⅛
Detroit United Railway	89
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	260⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	44
Denver & Rio Grande Pfd	91¾
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	30⅝
Great Northern pfd	190¼
General Electric	186
Jersey Central	175½
Iowa Central	45
Iowa Central pfd	79¼
Kansas & Texas	30
Kansas & Texas pfd	62⅝
Louisville & Nashville	138⅝
Manhattan Elevated	134¾
Missouri Pacific	110
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	78½
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	131
Metropolitan Traction	140
New York Central	156
Erie Railway	38⅝
Erie Railway pfd	67¾
Ontario & Western	34
Norfolk & Western	77⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	163¾
Pressed Steel	61¾
Pressed Steel pfd	95
People's Gas	103¾
R. G.	67¾
R. G. 2nd pfd	77½
Southern Railway	37¾
Southern Railway pfd	93¾
Southern Pacific	72⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	62½
Texas & Pacific	44½
Twin City	120⅝
United States Leather	14⅝
United States Steel	46¾
United States Steel pfd	89⅝
United States Rubber	19
United States Rubber pfd	58
Union Pacific	105
Union Pacific pfd	91¾
Wabash Railway	32¾
Wabash Railway pfd	49
Western Union Telegraph	91¾
Wisconsin Central	28⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	54
C. P. R. in London	141
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CONSOLS AND LEAD.

London, Oct. 21.—Consols for money, 93¾; for account, 93 3-16. Lead, £10 15s.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 72⅝ and 72¾; May, 73⅞. Corn, Oct., 56¾; Nov., 55; Dec., 50⅝; May, 43¼ and 43¼; July, 42⅛. Oats, Oct., 31; Dec. 31¼; old, 28½; May, 32.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 21.—Trading on the stock market today was light in volume, very narrow and devoid of any noteworthy features. The formal settlement of the coal strike excited little interest and had evidently been discounted. There was a bare suggestion of activity at the opening, but this was almost altogether due to moderate buying for account of the western Speculative contingent. The market soon became very dull, and save for a few spasmodic rallies, continued so to the end. Missouri Pacific's unfavorable showing for August caused heavy selling with an extreme decline of 2 points. Much of the selling came from one of the pools that had been prominent in the stock. The other standard railway issues were comparatively neglected altogether, their places being taken by the minor industrials, such as American Hide and Leather.

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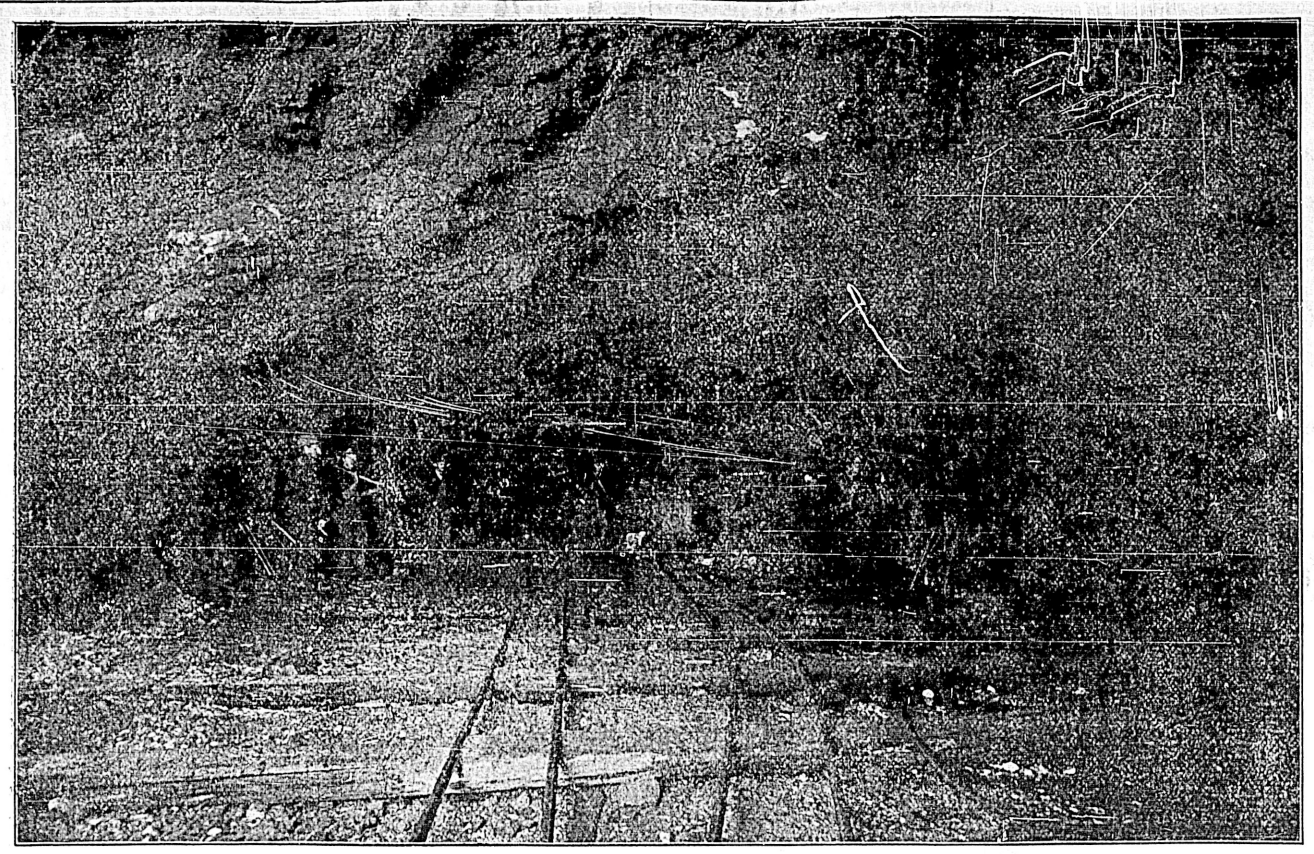

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New Fairview Cyanide Plant

Corporation About to Instal Two Hundred Ton Recovery Tanks.

Stemwinder Ores Increase In Value With Depth--Sale Reported.

Work on the big building for the 200-ton cyanide plant of the New Fairview Corporation, Ltd., is progressing rapidly. During the erection Superintendent Charles Ostenberg has a force building the tanks, as the company has adequate facilities to manufacture its own lumber, thus avoiding the excessive expense and freight charge and effecting a saving of fully 50 per cent. in cost. Meanwhile there have been stored ready for treatment sufficient tailings, the value of which, when they are treated, will fully pay for the cost of the new plant. From the results of the present small experimental cyaniding plant it has been demonstrated that the whole of the tailings, after leaving the tables where the high grade sulphrets are extracted, can be run direct into the tanks and treated at a very low cost, which should increase the profits on the Stemwinder ore considerably. In fact, the management has every reason to believe that the plant will establish a new record on cyaniding by saving 88 per cent. of the values in the tailings.

At the mine the ore body at the 300 foot level is being further exploited by a winze following the footwall side of the vein. The policy of the management is to develop, as rapidly as possible, the ore resources of the different levels, so by the time everything is ready to put in operation at the 46 stamp mill and the cyaniding plant, there will be an abundance of ore for crushing. There are now over 6,000 tons of broken ore in the stopes. At present one drill is more than sufficient to keep 14 stamps running.

VALUES AND DEPTH.

With regard to the values it is satisfactory to note that the greater the depth the higher the values. A two weeks' test, with 14 stamps, on ore taken exclusively from the 300 foot level, gave the following returns. One hundred and sixty-eight ounces bullion, $1,630; 5 tons high grade sulphret, value per ton $211, $1,055; 50 tons low grade concentrates, value per ton $18, $900; 600 tons tailings, value per ton $3.70, $2,220; total, $5,805, giving a value of $8.50 per ton. In addition to these values, about 10 per cent. was lost by being carried off in the slimes, but this will be saved by the cyanide plant. A second run of ore from the same level of 846 tons and 454 from the second level, or a total of 1,300 tons milled, resulted as follows: One hundred and thirty-seven and one half ounces bullion, value $1,557.87; 7 tons sulphrets, value $145 per ton, $1,015; 60 tons low grade sulphrets, value per ton $15.95, $967.00; 1,100 tons tailings, value per ton $2.80, $3,080; total, $6,619.87, showing an average value of $5.07 per ton in addition to slime losses. In comparison with the ore milled from the dump, with values ranging from $2 to $3 per ton, being ore extracted from the two upper levels, the results are most favorable. With the use of larger screens, there is no doubt, says the management, that with the full 46 stamps running, from 150 to 175 tons of ore per day will be treated.

In discussing the experimental tests of the Stemwinder ore, Superintendent Charles Ostenberg said: "In our first mill test we found that we could not, by the use of Frue vanners alone, make concentrates high enough in grade to net 60 per cent. of their value, as the freight and treatment charges are excessive. Consequently, I constructed tables which separate the slimes from the sands and classify the concentrates, taking off a streak which contains the galena, carrying a high percentage of silver and gold, and bringing the shipping product to a value of from $150 to $900 per ton. The shipping and treatment charges are no more on this grade of ore than on the lower values; in fact, we also receive the lead values, which on the lower grade were not allowed, and now obtain 90 per cent. of the gross value. The lead saving alone pays for the treatment charges.

"The second product which we run over the Frue vanners and saved in the shape of low grade concentrates was worth about $15 to $25 per ton, and was treated by the small cyanide plant with which we made an extraction of 75 to 85 per cent., with a perfect precipitation. We expected to run a considerable portion of the sand over with this mineral, and have but a small loss in tailings. However, we found that when we treated ore from the third level, especially, which was of a higher grade, that fully a third of our values was being lost, as even the slimes contained values ranging from $2 to $4 per ton.

CYANIDING WHOLE PRODUCT.

"After many tests the management concluded that nothing remained but to erect large cyanide tanks, now in process of construction, and treat the whole product of the mill, as with our present small plant we have demonstrated that the whole of the tailings, after leaving the tables where the high grade sulphrets are extracted, can be run direct into these tanks and treated at a very low cost, with consequent handsome profits. I expect that the large plant will be finished about the first of next year, and meanwhile only enough stamps are being operated to crush the ore taken out in development."

For some weeks past the press of British Columbia has been publishing stories regarding the sale of the mine and mill of the New Fairview corporation, limited, to an English syndicate. President Richard Russell today stated that the property was under consideration, pending an expert examination by John Hays Hammond, the noted American engineer.

NET PRICE OF $800,000.

Should the deal eventually go through the company will receive $800,000, making an average of 23 cents per share. The consideration is nominally stated as $960,000 in the English financial press, while as a matter of fact the company will only receive the price mentioned, the balance of $160,000 being commissions, etc. Mr. Hammond accompanied by an English engineer, is shortly expected in camp. The present selling price of the shares on the Toronto stock exchange ranges from 7½ to 8 cents, and there has been considerable trading in the stock. When the milling plant, already installed, is in operation, the company will have the second largest stamp mill in the province.

WILD RACE FOR PLACER CLAIMS

Men and Women Struggle Madly to Plant Stakes Near Dawson.

An army of humanity scrambled for mining claims and fortune on the Philp concession at noon today. A thousand people were in the mad mix-up. The event was one of the most singular in the history of the camp. Women vied with men, and the horny handed man who swings the pick and the nimble speculator were there.

Hundreds of claims were staked, and in many instances several people drove their posts on the same ground, and set the pot boiling for a new string of protests and disputes before the gold court.

Before the noon hour struck people were streaming out of town and down the creeks from all directions, and industriously scrambling over the hills and gulches preparing to plant their posts. They gathered in little groups in many places and awaited the creeping of the hands of the clock toward the all important hour, and in the meantime told stories, built small fires, and otherwise amused themselves.

Suddenly, as the minute hand touched the hour mark of 12, there was a great stirring. With shouts for miles in all directions the coming claim owners began their work. Post No. 1 was planted simultaneously by a thousand eager hands, and then the planters tore off eagerly to the other corner to finish the work. A few seconds and it was all over, and the stakers began filing toward the main Bonanza road and toward the city.

Although the concession is only two miles from the city the stakers did not have to have race to the gold commissioner's office to record. The rule that the first to apply for a claim gets the grant for the claim in case of simultaneous staking no longer applies. Ten days are allowed every miner staking within ten miles of town to record, and all staking simultaneously are given equal undivided shares in the property. In the staking of some of the concessions several months ago the claims were necessarily divided between as many as 12 men.

Although it is not necessary to apply immediately for records, many of those who staked this morning are on deck and are filing their applications.

The Philp concession extends from the mouth of Bonanza and a half mile up stream and the width of the valley.

The greatest number of stakers after any one claim were those who staked on No. 4 Lovett gulch. Eighty-six stakes were planted on the claim.

Several also staked one of the claims which is marked hold for compensation. They intend to contest the reservation on the ground the government has no right to hold it.—Dawson News, October 10.

THE CROFTON SMELTER.

Specimens of First Blister Copper Made on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Fotheringham, of the Northwest Smelting & Refining company, came down from Crofton yesterday, and is registered at the Driard. He reports everything working very smoothly and satisfactorily at the smelter. The converter plant is now in operation turning out blister copper, several small samples of which Mr. Fotheringham gave to friends as souvenirs of the first copper manufactured on Vancouver Island.

The smelter is now working to its full capacity with an ample supply of ore and coke.

Hon. Chas. Mackintosh is reported to be in Vancouver en route to Crofton for the purpose of making arrangements to ship ore from the Giant mine to the Crofton smelter.

IRON BOUNTIES.

Dominion Government Has Paid Over $800,000 This Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The government has paid something over $800,000 in iron bounties this year.

An Important Discovery

Report That Anthracite Coal Has Been Found Near Sudbury.

Outcropping of Excellent Quality Going 95 Per Cent. in Carbon.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The discovery of anthracite coal in Ontario is the announcement made by some parties concerned in recent tests and examinations of coal in the vicinity of Chelmsford, 20 miles northwest of Sudbury.

A German geologist, connected with one of the large nickel companies, has just given as his opinion that the mineral is no other than anthracite.

Picked pieces have gone 95 per cent. carbon, and when mixed even with the country rock has shown 65 per cent. carbon. As far as it has been exposed, the outcropping is apparently increasing in size.

NEWS OF NORTH.

Mining Excitement on Duncan Creek—More Freight Went in This Season.

Despatches received from Dawson under Monday's date, report that excitement about Duncan creek is immense, and miners are clamoring to get freight through. The steamer Prospector failed to get her load to Duncan Landing on the Stewart on account of low water.

Road Superintendent D. R. Macfarlane, returning, says the new trail to White Horse will shorten traveling time to three days. The best possible time before by the river route in the winter time was four days and an average was six days there are only six hills on the new trail and the worst one is close to White Horse.

Woodson, a rich claim owner on Sulphur creek, found a strange man at his house with his wife and shot at him with a Winchester. He missed fire and had no more cartridges. He ran into the kitchen for a revolver and the wife and the man fled by the front door. He followed his wife and emptied a revolver at her, when she went into a neighbor's cabin, but missed again. The man is supposed to be still in hiding in a shaft. Next day Woodson gave his wife $500 and sent her out of the country.

The total eclipse of the moon on Thursday night lasted one hour and thirty minutes. It began at 7:40 o'clock.

A million and a half in gold dust was shipped during October, the greatest amount ever recorded in October, owing to the late season.

Six thousand tons more freight came to Dawson this year than last. Seventy per cent was Canadian goods. Last year it was 60 per cent American. The change is due mostly to large orders placed in Canada by big companies and the Canadian manufacturers getting better acquainted with the needs of the country.

MINING NOTES.

John Hays Hammond, the English mining expert, is expected to visit the Stemwinder group, in Fairview camp, shortly, in behalf of the English syndicate that recently obtained an option on the group at $800,000. The deal will net stockholders 23 cents per share.

In one district of Yukon the statement is repeatedly made that there is sufficient quartz in sight to suppply a hundred stamp mill for a hundred years. If this can be demonstrated there should be, and would be, no difficulty in securing all the capital necessary to opening up and erecting the requisite machinery.

The same favorable reports continue to come from Slough creek of the progress of the work. Everything is as satisfactory as it can be. Another drift to the east is being run parallel to the drift where the gravel was struck early in July. The flow of water, if flow it can be called, continues much the same so that one pump working three or four hours in the twenty-four keeps the works dry.

The price of silver has for the time, it is said, been relegated to second place in the minds of the people of Slocan. They are speculating now on the results of the tests that are being made for the treatment of Arlington ore. If the bulk tests bear out the results attained in the experimental tests, there is a very bright future before the Slocan camp, since it will give a commercial value to ore carrying ten ounces silver, and the camp has almost unlimited quantities of this.

The Arlington mine made a departure last week in its usual run of shipments, it for the first time having sent part of its output to the Trail smelter. From the beginning of operations its ore has always gone to Nelson, but this week sixty tons went to the Hall Mines smelter. The Enterprise managed to get out a carload also and has another ready to come down. For the year the total of the Slocan City division is 5,145 tons.

Vancouver is not to get the C. P. R. lead refinery, but it is in all probability to go to Nelson, in the Kootenay country. W. H. Aldridge, the manager of the Canadian Pacific railway's smelter at Trail, went East about the matter a few weeks ago. At that time the choice for site lay between Vancouver and Nelson, and the latter seems to have been chosen. Nelson, by the way, is the provincial terminus of the Great Northern's connecting line to Spokane. Mine-owners will hail with satisfaction the announcement that a refinery will be built. It will mean the opening up of many properties now closed because the Smelting Trust refuses to deal with this province. The mine-owners are hoping that the Dominion government will place an increased import duty on refined lead and so aid the refinery to start its career well, and will also give a bounty for Canadian lead exported.

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IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Sir Frederick Borden Discusses the Question at Canning, N. S.

At the banquet tendered Sir Frederick Borden by his admirers at Canning, N. S., on October 10, the Minister of Militia in the course of his speech referred to the question of Imperial defence as follows:

"You have heard that at the colonial conference one of the questions under discussion was that of Imperial defence. Whatever results may come as to better trade relations with the Mother Country, as to any change in the defence policy of the country, as to transportation arrangements to other portions of the Empire, one great benefit that will insure as a better understanding on both sides—on the part of the colonies on the one hand, and that of the British people and government on the other. That is an important object to be attained. One of the questions brought prominently to the fore was the question of Imperial defence. Some people may ask what need there is of a militia—what need of defence My answer is that there is no self-respecting nation in the world that does not need to look to the question of self-defence; no individual is worth a grot who is not prepared in case of attack to defend himself. Is it not necessary to argue out that point? The question came up as to what the Colonies would do in the matter. Great Britain had a heavy war in South Africa, and had transported thither an army at enormous expense. The British people thus felt that the bills were very large, and naturally the British public—I do not say the government—is asking the question, "Can we not get some relief from the colonies?" This answer I wish to put forth. The colonies—at any rate Canada is—are self-governing countries. We have the most absolute freedom to govern ourselves as we please, and even have the right to do wrong. Canada can never undertake to go into any war without the question first being submitted to the people of Canada. Canada may stay in or stay out, but you may draw your own conclusion from what has happened in South Africa as to what she would do. She was one of the first to rush to the assistance of the Mother Country. She would do so if Britain was right; she would very likely do so even if Britain were in the wrong.

"Canada should not be the recruiting ground for the British army. Canada should keep her position as it is to-day, and should not do more than to permit individuals to enlist. Individuals may do as they like. But when any recruiting is to be done, it should be taken charge of by the Canadian government. The best defence of the Empire is to make every part of the Empire best able to defend itself. This was the policy of the Canadian government laid down last year and the year before. Instead of being a recruiting ground for the British army, instead of having a haphazard mob to defend us, it is our purpose to raise our militia into an army as perfect as can be made, so that if called upon to defend ourselves we shall be prepared to do so in the first instance, and without having to call for anything further at the first. If we desire to send assistance, that we shall then be prepared to send possibly a brigade, or a regiment, or even a regular army corps. We do not ask the people of Canada to tax themselves to invest their money in an undertaking in which they have no voice.

"Coming to the situation in Canada, I believe I may take some credit for having improved the whole condition of the militia, and to do that is what may fairly be considered taking up the question of defence. In five years more we shall have a fairly good army system in Canada."

BURGLARS LOST TIME.

Montreal Cracksmen Blow Up Safe to Little Purpose.

Daring indeed was the act of safe crackers at a few minutes to 4 a. m. today, says the Montreal Star. It took two efforts to blow open the safe in the office of L. Martineau & Co., candy manufacturers, Dorion street, and all the burglars got for their trouble was about $3.00 in coppers.

The scene of the burglary is a somewhat isolated spot just above Ontario street and the two men who did the job were quite right in surmising that they would not be disturbed or stand any chance of capture, for remarkable as it may seem, residents of the small flats on the opposite side of the road stood and watched the men at work and dared not leave their homes to notify the police.

It is evident that the men arrived at the office about half-past three and after making friends with the watch dog in the yard tied him up so that he could not get at them if they had to run.

That they were experienced cracksmen and carried proper tools with them is made plain by the evidence left behind. The window facing the yard was covered with a thick wire screen and this was cut so that they could unfasten it from the inside. Then the window was opened and they were soon inside.

The first effort to blow the safe open was unsuccessful but it awakened the people in the flats opposite. They got to the windows and were startled to see two men at work in the office of Martineau company. The men were pouring something into the upper part of the crevice of the safe door. A few minutes afterwards the burglars came out into the street, and the next moment a terrific explosion shook the neighborhood.

The terrorized people dare not leave their houses and when one man proposed to get out the back way and run for the police, his wife promptly forbade it.

Through the window the watchers could see the two men take the small cash box from the wrecked safe and then leave the building. They went in a northerly direction and were soon out of sight.

The cash box contained only about $3.00 in coppers, and there were no other valuables as a reward for the risk the burglars had taken.

The detective department was notified at an early hour and some of the best men on the force are now working on the case. The start the men had on the officers, however, leaves little ground for belief that they will be caught.

This is the fourth time, within two years, that burglars have been at work on the safe in the Martineau office. Just a year ago and one week after the safe of Godon and Watt had been cracked, burglars drilled a hole in the top of the Martineau safe and tried nitro-glycerine, but for some reason it did not open the safe and they did not try again that night. Remembering this Mr. J. A. Richard, Mr. Martineau's partner, got an idea into his head that having blown open the Godon and Watt safe, they would pay their yearly visit to him. He told the officer of the district and a special watch was put upon the place. The men got the watch off guard and this morning a wrecked safe and office tells of their visit. The office and windows look as though they had been through a Western tornado. Huge pieces of iron are driven clear through some of the walls and one piece weighing about ten pounds was forced through the counter.

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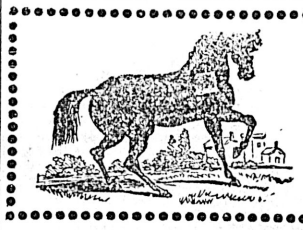

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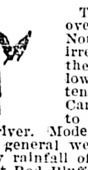

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 21—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The distribution of pressure over British Columbia and the North Pacific States, is very irregular. At no station is the barometer high, and a low area of considerable intensity covers Cassiar and Cariboo, and extends down to the valley of the Thompson river. Moderate to heavy rainfall has been general west of the Rockies, a very heavy rainfall of 1.46 inches having occurred at Red Bluff, Cal. South of the Straits temperatures have been rather higher. In the Canadian Northwest the weather has been fair and temperature seasonable.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	55
New Westminster	50	54
Kamloops	46	60
Barkerville	36	50
Dawson	14	26
Calgary	34	62
Winnipeg	24	52
Portland	50	58
San Francisco	56	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, becoming fresh on the Straits, unsettled and cool with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 21.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	52
Noon	53	Highest	55
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....4 miles north.
Noon ....8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ....4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—.11 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.584
Corrected........29.606

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.66

PERSONALS.

Chas. Jenkins of the Lands and Works Department, is recovering from a somewhat serious operation which he underwent recently at the Jubilee hospital.

J. B. Creighton and wife, Toronto, are registered at the Driard.

R. Allen, Los Angeles, Cal., is staying at the Vernon.

E. W. and G. W. Boswell, Duncans, are guests of the Imperial.

Hon. L. J. Forget and James Ross, Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

Jas. Fowler and W. A. Cutler, New Westminster, are guests at the Vernon.

C. C. Fisher, New Westminster, are staying at the Driard.

Following registered at the Victoria yesterday: E. S. Warren, Chicago; A. G. Prouty, San Francisco; Mrs. W. Irving, Mrs. T. D. Purdy, Mrs. J. W. Hogan, La Crosse, Wis.; G. S. Gibson and daughter, P. J. Pearson, Chemainus; J. R. McGovern, Dawson; D. Gilmore, Miss B. L. M. Ware, Miss E. D. Ware, Seattle.

Hugh McLean and M. F. Foley, after an absence of ten years in the North, have returned to this city and are staying at the Dominion.

E. R. Goulet and daughter, Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

D. Douglas, Ladner, is staying at the Dominion.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from the Sound: R. B. Angus, Jas. Ross, Chas. Parsons, A. McGregor, W. A. Cutler, Mrs. E. A. Goulet, Mrs. Freeman, R. Collister, Mrs. Melhurst, Mrs. Stytler, Alex. Duncan, Mrs. F. Baryliss, Capt. Mellon, C. C. Fisher, H. Dupre, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Hodge, J. M. Bradburn, J. Wilby and wife, R. Foster, F. Lovick and wife, Mrs. Graham, G. C. Mesher, Miss Mailleue, D. Douglas, Miss McAlpine, L. Mallett, W. J. Smith, Mr. McNamara, F. G. Wynn, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Wilson, A. D. Dods, Campbell Sweeney, F. Dantes, J. W. Moir, J. Marchand, Mr. Gresley, A. Taylor, Mr. Herman, E. L. Jackson, A. Thein, C. W. Micklin, S. F. Staunton, G. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. Orchard, J. B. Crichton and wife, Wm. Morris, Jno. McCuish, L. C. Pomeroy.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of October, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenth of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	W.	2 26	6.9	8 03	3.9	13 50	7.6	20 47	3.1
2	Th	3 28	6.9	8 42	4.5	14 14	7.8	21 27	2.6
3	F.	4 29	6.8	9 21	5.0	14 41	7.9	22 08	2.4
4	Sa	5 32	6.7	10 01	5.5	15 12	7.9	22 50	2.2
5	S.	6 48	6.6	10 44	6.0	15 40	7.8	23 34	2.2
6	M.	8 42	6.7	11 32	6.4	16 03	7.6	....	
7	Tu	0 21	2.4	10 14	6.9	12 33	6.8	16 19	7.3
8	W.	1 12	2.6	11 33	7.0	14 00	6.9	16 28	7.0
9	Th	2 05	2.8	12 31	7.2				
10	F.	2 59	3.1	19 09	7.1				
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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Classes Will Assemble on Monday and Wednesday Evenings.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieutenant-Col. Munro: The regimental class of instruction for N. C. O.'s and men will be held at the Drill hall every Monday and Wednesday evening in each week at 8 p. m., until further orders.

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THEATRICAL

The Royal Italian band gave the last of their series of concerts at the Victoria theatre last night, there being a fair audience present. The band gave another splendid entertainment, and no matter whether in the classical works of the great master, the dramatic compositions of the modern writers, the vivacious gavottes and dances, or the stirring marchs, the aggregation of musicians who compose the band were indeed artists. The programme included many brilliant numbers, but those most appreciated were Macagni's "Hymn to the Sun," from his new opera "Iris." This dramatic composition starts with low notes from the bass drums, and the saxophones and baritone horns take up the strain, playing soft melody indicative of the first rays of early morn. Then the choir of reeds swell the song, as though the first streaks of day are approaching and the hymn of the sun worshippers begins. The brasses swell with sound indicating the awakening of the foliage and the chant of the sun worshippers, and with ever rising crescendo the band, their music swelling in grand and stirring notes, denotes the dawn of the day. It is a dramatic and superb composition, and was excellently rendered. The solos given by the harpist, Signor Setaro, were excellent. He played a selection from "Il Trovatore," as his first number, his rendition of the well known Miserere, being grand, and in response to loud encores he played the well known hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" in a manner which brought him a torrent of applause, which continued until he appeared again, and played as a final number, "Massa's In the Cold Cold Ground." The concert was a splendid one, an event in the musical history of the city.

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Tonight "The Man from Maine," a comedy drama of New York life, will be presented by the amateurs of Victoria West, in A. O. U. W. hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity. The drama has been presented twice with success in Semple's hall, Victoria West, and the audiences who witnessed the performance given were well pleased. The cast for tonight's performance will be as follows:

Ezekiel Collander, from 'way down in Maine. A young man from the country who has cut his eye teeth.... .... A. W. Semple
Colonel Van Cruger, a wealthy New Yorker, not quite so young as he likes to look ...... J. A. Dresser
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W. Henry St. Ebbins, formerly "Bill Stebbins," a new member of the Society of Dudes .. H. J. Jackman
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Billy the Bum, one of the "great unwashed" .... A. H. Nunn
Jasper, Van Cruger's dusky servant... .... F. W. Jenkins
Mabel Van Cruger, a social leader .... Miss Viola Semple
Mrs. Selena Bradley, a woman with a history .... Mrs. H. Lawrie
Daisy Dean, a Maine wildflower .... Miss Nellie Furman

Between the acts specialties will be given by the following: Mrs. Carse and Misses E. Wright, Ethel Smith, Eva LeBlanc and Kettle.

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"FLORODORA."

"Florodora," resplendent in its beautiful scenic surrounding, costumed with a lavishness that denotes liberality to a marked degree, and fairly bubbling over with musical gems, is to be sung in this city tomorrow and Friday evenings, at the Victoria theatre. It will be brought here and given with the same careful attention to all details that has distinguished it everywhere as a strictly high-class attraction. In point of numbers, "Florodora" is one of the largest organizations before the public, embracing as it does an enormous chorus of all graceful and cleverly rehearsed numbers—the famous "Pretty Maidens" of the double sextette, and a long list of artistic singers well known on the musical stage. The principals on this occasion include Corinne, well known as an operatic star for many seasons, and who will be heard in the role of "Dolores"; Eleator Falk, as "Lady Holyrood"; Charles Dox, one of the most talented comedians, in the character of "Cyrus Gilfain"; Alf. C. Wheelan, known all over the country as a player of exceptional ability, whose performance of "Tweedlepunch" has brought him additional fame; Willard Curtiss, for many seasons with Charles Frohman; Stuart Robson and like attractions, has the role of "Captain Arthur Donegal"; Charles H. Boyers, last year in the same part, is again the "Frank Abercoed," while Alfred Cahill will be seen as "Leandro"; Grace Hazard singing 'Angela," and Francis Tyson, as sprightly "Valleda,' 'completes the cast. In order to insure the proper assistance from the musical department in the rendering of the many tuneful numbers of this piece, the company carries its own orchestra of competent players.

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"The Penitent," W. E. Nankeville's great production, will be one of the visitors at the Victoria this coming week. The play comes to the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, with gorgeous stage pictures of beautiful English scenes, the theme being laid in the Cumberland hills of Northern England. The story of "The Penitent" plays upon the human passions—love, hate, revenge and penitence being its motives—and with those four simple little words for his compass, the author has evolved a play that for intensity, interest, originality and stirring situations, we are told, has never been surpassed. Manager Nankeville, to give a perfect rendition of the many roles in this play, is said to have engaged a company of artists that is above the average.

DANUBE ARRIVES.

Reaches Port From Naas—The Lindenhall.

Steamer Danube arrived about midnight from Naas and way ports with a full cargo of salmon.

The steamer Lindenhall, which is bringing a full cargo of sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery from Java, she having left Sourabaya three months ago, reached port last night en route to Vancouver, this morning. The Lindenhall stranded off the Japan coast, and had to discharge her cargo of 3,200 tons of sugar at Shimonoseki, Japan, while the steamer went to Nagasaki to go into the dry dock to have several new plates placed in her hull. When the repairs were effected she proceeded to Moji to load coal, and after loading her sugar at Shimonoseki, she proceeded to Victoria.

The Austrian steamer Klek is also on the way to this port with a cargo of 5,500 tons of raw sugar. The Klek sailed from Sourabaya, Java, last Tuesday, and is expected to arrive here about the first of December. This makes the third steamer on the way to this port with raw sugar, and the Forerle will commence loading a cargo of 4,400 tons at the Fiji Islands next month.

THE GUN.

Pheasant and Quail Shooting in the Comox District.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette contains a proclamation permitting the shooting of cock pheasant and quail in the Comox district on and after Friday, 24th instant, until January 1, 1903.

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT.

First of the Season Opens at St. James' Hall Today.

The first ping-pong tournament of the season opens this afternoon at St. James' hall, and will be continued tomorrow afternoon and evening. The ladies and gentlemen in charge are well known as successful entertainers, and do doubt the tea, cake and candy will be appreciated. The ladies who entered for singles and mixed doubles are requested to be at St. James' hall at 2 p.m., and gentlemen singles and mixed doubles at 7:30 p.m.

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THE "OIL LENS."

Latest Discovery in Photography—A Wonderful Invention.

The "liquid lens" from all accounts is destined to revolutionize photography, making possible achievements in rapid work that hitherto have been thought to be out of the question. In fact, the new development in photographic art is being hailed as no less a wonder than the Rontgen rays.

For, by using a certain oil between the parts of a rectilinear lens, the refraction is so increased that instantaneous photographs may be made in the ordinary light of a theatre. This is but one of the photographic feats possible. Another is to take a photograph at midnight on a pitch-black night, with no apparent light, in fifteen minutes. A third is to make a photograph at midnight, with a fair moon, with one minute's exposure.

Other tested possibilities of this new lens are no less extraordinary. A photograph may be taken in a theatre, the footlights only being used, in a quarter second of exposure. In an ordinary room, with an exposure of but five seconds, a photograph may be made, with an illumination of but forty candle-power.

Never before in photographic history has there been a lens so rapid as this. To the ordinary amateur photographer it will all seem to be fiction, but it is none the less an undoubted scientific fact. The liquid lens is an English invention, the device of Dr. Edward F. Grun, of Brighton, England, who has been working on it for several years, and was led to the experiments that have resulted in its perfection through his work with the microscope.

Dr. Grun's early experiments were made with the idea of being able to photograph stage performances at night. He found that the fastest lens he could get was not quick enough to photograph a play in action; that there must be a halt for an instant, posing the figures and losing the time effect, or else the picture would show movement and blur.

A speedier lens became necessary, and finally Dr. Grun devised it, discovering an oil which, placed between the glasses of the combinations of the lens (and not in the air spaces, as first tried) shortened the focus materially. What this oil is the inventor will not say. Its success, however, has been proved by many extremely fine photographs that the doctor has made. It works at a very large aperture and is thoroughly practical, though in actual operation it can only be used for small plates.

In St. Louis—"He has made a great success in politics, hasn't he?" "Yes. He's served two terms in fee offices and got away without facing the grand jury."—Chicago Record Herald.

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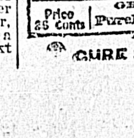

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Weds a Doukhobor, Goes Bare-foot and Lets His Hair Grow.

Arthur Fortescue, an English remittance man, who claims to be a graduate of Oxford University, has done an extraordinary thing. An Englishman of culture who has lived for some years in this country and the United States, he has renounced caste, friends and English tradition by marrying a Doukhobor woman in Assiniboia, adopting her religion and reverting to the customs of his wife's people, to the extent even of appearing on the streets of Minneapolis in his bare feet.

It was in Minneapolis that his strange story was exposed to curiosity-mongers. In a recent issue of the St. Paul Globe, that paper's Minneapolis reporter tells of the following startling tale:

Fortescue arrived yesterday from Assiniboia. He is bare-footed, his hair is 18 inches long, of the silken blonde variety, and he refuses to answer any questions that seem to him unworthy of the mental effort necessitated in ordinary conversation.

Fortescue lived in Minneapolis for two years, arriving there in 1899. He became known as a landscape painter of some distinction, but being perennially hard up when trying to subsist on the money he received from his artistic endeavors, he succumbed to the persuasion of Fred. W. Gretton, now senior member of the sign-painting combination of Fortier-Gretton, 213 Hennepin avenue, and began decorating windows for people who desired to secure stained glass effects without the expense of stain.

At this sort of enterprise Fortescue, who was then a fashionably-clad and handsome youth of 25, made good wages and supplemented his remittance from England of $100 a month.

A year ago he refused to receive longer any financial aid from his uncle in England, who is chief steward on the estate of the Duke of Portland, and decided to make his own way in the world.

This decision on the part of Fortescue appears to have been due to a religious conviction. Early in his Minneapolis career he became interested in Christian science, and he continually preached the doctrine of Mrs. Eddy's cult during his residence with Gretton, who regarded the views he expressed as visionary in the extreme and his declination of an income from his father's estate as nothing short of suicidal.

It is about nine months since Fortescue left Minneapolis for Assiniboia, ostensibly for the reason that he felt more at home under the British flag. Now he is the husband of a Doukhobor woman, whose religion he has adopted and whose peculiar habits he endorses.

Having read a great deal about the simplicity of life among the Doukhobor immigrants to Canada from Russia, Fortescue visited the community of 7,000 peasants in Northwest Assiniboia and was promptly struck by their evident earnestness and sincerity in renunciation of the world's vanities. He saw women working on the plough, 16 to a yoke, and men holding the handles of the implement. Among the plough women was one named Olga Varinhoff, daughter of a Doukhobor farmer. Fortescue fell in love with the girl and she with him, but there was an obstacle to their union in their divergent religious beliefs. The upshot of the matter was that Fortescue renounced the faith of his father and swapped the Church of England for the cult of the "milk drinkers," becoming by adoption a Doukhobor of the Doukhobors and a vegetarian of pronounced views.

"I have nothing at all to say about my change of faith," said Fortescue. "I did not become a Doukhobor because my wife is of that faith. I joined the band because I believe they are right, and there is excuse for my change of heart in the beliefs of other men, much more distinguished than I am. Tolstoi believes the Doukhobors are right, and so do scores of men in England quite as brilliant thinkers as he is. The trouble with them all is that they have not the courage of their convictions. I have nothing but my convictions to bother me. I would not be rich if I could be so now by the mere turning of my hand. I will never wear shoes again so long as I may live—that is, if they are made of leather. I may wear felt shoes in the winter, and I might even be persuaded to wear canvas shoes with rubber soles in the summer. I don't want to go into all the ramifications of the Doukhobor belief. It would take too long, and might excite ridicule from unthinking people."

But the interesting feature of the Fortescue episode is that the young man is on his way to England, where he proposes to influence the British government, through influential relatives, to set apart a territory in South Africa to which the Doukhobors may remove from Assiniboia and be unhampered in their religious faith by the interference of government.

"I do not say what my intentions are," said Fortescue, "but there is certainly no reason why a people should not be permitted to do what it pleases with its own. I think our turning of our cattle into the hills was our own private business. We decided that it was wrong to work cattle. The government authorities have rounded the cattle up and sold them, but that, while unfortunate, is not our fault. I believe that the British government, which is able to get along with all sorts of Mohammedan sects in India and evade friction, ought to be able to find a corner in its broad dominions for so inoffensive a body as the Doukhobors, and I am going to find out whether or not this is so."

Fortescue left for Chicago on the Milwaukee road last night. When asked whether he intended to travel barefooted, he curtly informed the newspaper man that it was none of his business, and refused to discuss any phase of his mission thereafter.

F. W. Gretton, of Minneapolis, who has known Fortescue ever since he came to this country, says that the latter is an Oxford University man, and that he was well known in rowing circles on the other side.

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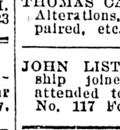

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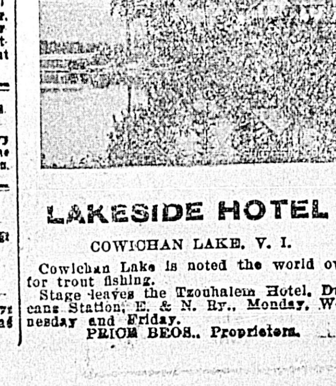

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The annual sports of the Winnipeg Lacrosse Club took place in Dufferin park. Among the winners were: 100 yards dash—1st, Wm. Gordon; 2nd, Geo. Hodder. Throwing lacrosse ball—1st, A. J. Blachford, 117 yards 1 inch; 2nd, Geo. Hodder. Half-mile run—1st, Wm. Gordon; 2nd, W. H. Hall. 120 yard hurdle race—1st, W. A. Galliher; 2nd, W. H. Cullin. The tug-of-war for a keg of beer between the Garrys and Winnipegs was won by the latter team with Mr. Tom Black as anchor.—Winnipeg Free Press, October 15, 1882.

The winner of the 120 yard hurdle race, mentioned in above paragraph, is now member for Yale-Cariboo, in the House of Commons, while his opponent is employed in the provincial government printing bureau. It would be interesting to see them renew their contest.

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE COURT

Employee of St. Joseph's Hospital on Trial For Theft—Bad Boys.

W. J. Woods, remanded from the 17th on the charge of stealing, was brought before the police magistrate again yesterday morning, and as the informant, Mr. Chapman, had not sufficiently recovered from illness to be able to attend court, his evidence was taken at St. Joseph's hospital. Chapman said that he had entered the hospital last month to undergo an operation, and at the suggestion of accused, gave him his money—$185 in all, besides his watch and chain. The operation took place on the 24th, and accused attended him. After the operation the watch and chain were returned. Chapman had arranged to pay weekly in advance, and when the Sister Superior called for the second payment, witness asked accused for his pocket book, and Woods then said he had given it to the Sister Superior. On Saturday last, when he received an article from the city, and referred the bringer to the Sister Superior for payment, witness' suspicions were aroused. Next morning the Sister Superior consulted witness regarding the loss of the money in the presence of the accused, who said he had given the money to her, which the Sister Superior denied, stating that she had not seen the pocketbook until it was found in an old desk in her bedroom. Witness said he had not seen the pocketbook from the time he gave it to Woods until it was found minus the money. Accused had offered to pay his hospital expenses rather than have the case taken into court. This was after the police had been sent for. An adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock, when other witnesses at the hospital will be examined.

Fred. Forrest and Louis Olsen, two boys of about 13 years of age, were brought before the police magistrate, charged with stealing a quantity of brass and metal, having, it was alleged, broken off one of the ports of the schooner Alexander. They were remanded until this morning.

MILITARY TRANSFERS.

Exchanges Made Between Halifax and Esquimalt Garrisons.

Lieutenant C. Wiggins, A. O. D., leaves this station for duty at Halifax, N. S., by the Charmer leaving Victoria on the morning of Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Lieutenant Wiggins came here in 1898 as subconductor, and has worked his way to the commissioned ranks.

The place is taken by Captain Maurce Spencer, R. A., 4th class ordnance officer, who arrived a few days since from China.

Staff-Sergeant W. Chapman, R. A. M. C., also travels East as far as Montreal to embark for England, having been ordered home on completion of his tour of foreign service. Staff-Sergeant Chapman is relieved by Sergeant Martin, R. A. M. C., who arrived here last Friday, accompanied by three privates of the corps.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

Everything Ready For Great Event Which Takes Place Tonight.

As has been noted several times in these columns, the men of the city fire department have worked long and earnestly in preparing the market building for their first annual ball, which will take place this evening. Everything that taste could suggest has been done to beautify the balcony and the retiring and supper rooms. Judges of such things declare the floor in perfect condition for dancing, the supper, it is promised, will be something to invoke pleasant memories and an excellent orchestra of nine pieces has been engaged, so that nothing is wanting to make the affair one of the most enjoyable ever held in the city.

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Heavy Cargoes For the Orient

Iyo Maru Leaves Outer Docks With Freight Valued at $800,000.

Other Liners Expected---Boscowitz Sails Tonight For Northern Ports.

Two liners sailed yesterday for the Orient, and several others are due before the week ends, the Kinshiu Maru of the N. Y. K. line being expected today. The steamer Iyo Maru, Capt. Parsons, one of the N. Y. K. liners sailed from the Outer docks yesterday with a full complement of passengers—all her accommodation being taken—and a cargo valued at $800,000. The C. P. R. steamer Tartar, which sailed from Vancouver on Monday night, passed out last night via Comox to which port she went for coal. The Tartar carried, included amongst her cargo, five hundred tons of dog salmon. The steamer Chico is now on the Fraser loading 1,800 tons of salmon for the steamer Tremont, sister to the Shawmut, which is expected to carry 11,000 tons of cargo to the Orient. The Iyo Maru, which left the Outer wharf yesterday afternoon, carried one of the most valuable cargoes that has left this port. It was valued at about $800,000, and included amongst the shipments the following articles:

Books, lanterns, cutlery, hardware, flour, cotton, lead, domestics, apples, salmon, salt fish, photographic supplies, paint, bicycles, beer, tinware, clocks, sewing machines, furniture and bar silver. Of the latter she has 410,000 ounces, worth $205,000. The silver was from the mines of Washington, Montana and other Pacific Coast states. Texas came in with an enormous cotton consignment of 7,211 bales, worth, in round numbers, $400,000. Besides this, there were 2,180,000 yards of cotton domestics.

In detail, the heaviest consignments were as follows: Flour, 20,000 sacks; beer, 3,000 dozen pints; silver, 410,000 ounces; hay, 700 bales; cotton domestic, 2,180,000 yards; cotton, 7,211 bales; pig lead, 146,846 pounds. The flour is principally the output of Seattle mills, while the lead comes from the Pacific Coast Northwest states.

The Iyo's freight is all consigned to the following cities: Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Haifung, Tokyo, Vladivostock, Chemulpo, Tientsin, Fusoon, Manila, Bankok, Moji, Singapore.

One hundred and 71 passengers leave on the Iyo. These include 30 missionaries for China and Japan, also Dr. Charles S. Bradford, a former lieutenant in the navy bound for Bangkok, Siam, and General George B. Williams, of New York. Other first class passengers were: Mary L. Smilser, Miss F. B. Greene, Miss Augusta Dickerson, Rev. C. V. Hibbard, Georgia Weaver, Mrs. J. H. Loomis, Miss C. J. Carnahan and 125 Japanese and Chinese.

Steamer Kinshiu Maru, which is due today is expected to be followed by the steamer Riojun Maru, which will probably arrive on Friday, and the day following the steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line is expected to reach port from Yokohama. The steamer Empress of India reached Yokohama on Monday from this port.

TOPEKA IN PORT.

Alaskan Liner Brings 60 Passengers and Much Gold For Skagway.

Steamer City of Topeka reached port yesterday morning from Alaskan ports with 60 passengers, and about $20,000 in gold. One of the passengers, K. G. Kelly, owner of 22 Dominion creek, brought out $4,400. Mrs. Livington had $2,000. The steamer left for the Sound after a short stay at the Outer wharf. She brought news that the river was still open, and steamers were still carrying freight, but the water was so shallow that they were grounding many times.

Further news was brought by the Topeka regarding the accident on board the steamer Yukoner, of which news was given in yesterday's Colonist. The name of the injured mate was Martin. A despatch from Selkirk telling of the accident says:

The steamer Yukoner stuck on a bar at Minto crossing and while trying to pull off the capstan broke. The wire cable struck Mate Martin and badly shattered his ankle. He was transferred to the steamer Bonanza King, and she is stuck on a bar at Hellgate.

Purser Howard, of the Yukoner, came here in a small boat last night for a doctor and took him up on the Victorian to Hellgate. The injured man was transferred to the Victorian, and Doctor Madore accompanies him to White Horse.

THE SAILERS.

Snow and Burgess Here for a Crew—Muskoka's Long Trip.

The ship Snow and Burgess, which has been loading coal at Comox, left that port for Victoria yesterday morning in tow of the tug Lorne, and will arrive here this morning with her tow. The Snow and Burgess will anchor in the Royal Roads to sip a crew, and the Lorne will then tow the bark Harold to Steveston to load salmon for Liverpool. The British ships Brabloch and Lyderhorn are still in the Royal Roads awaiting charters, and the Glenesslin, which accepted a charter to load at Portland, arrived at Astoria yesterday in tow of the tug Wanderer. The bark Muskoka is fully due from Antwerp for this port, for, according to report, she has some naval stores as well as her cement cargo for the New Westminster bridge work. The Muskoka is 130 days from Antwerp, and as she has the reputation of being one of the fastest ships afloat, it was expected that she would reach port before now. The British ship G. W. Wolff is another fast vessel, which is making a slow passage to Portland from Swansea, being out 147 days. These are the longest passages that either of the vessels have ever made, and they tend to strengthen the belief that either luck or unusual skill follows some masters. The G. W. Wolff, under command of Capt. Butler, never made any slow passages, and on her last outward trip from Portland led the entire fleet of that year with a passage of 105 days.

The Muskoka is the fastest ship afloat, or at least has made more fast passages than any other ship in existence, but all of her fast time was made while she was in command of Capt. Crowe, now of Portland. Both of these ships are making their first voyage under new masters, and while it may be a matter of bad luck instead of lack of skill, it is a very noticeable fact that they are both a long way behind the records which Captains Butler and Crowe made for them.

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YUKON NAVIGATION.

No Ice Running in the River on Monday.

The latest advices regarding the navigation of the Yukon are given in the following despatch received from Dawson under Monday's date, as follows: The Yukon river shows no signs of closing yet. No ice is running, with present indications that it will be as late as last season, which was the latest ever known, closing November 13. The steamer Thistle is advertised to sail from Dawson for White Horse on the 25th, and may be able to make the round trip. All steamers are yet moving, though the water is getting very low. The Tyrrell arrived this morning, and the Selkirk, Columbian, Casca, White Horse and Dawson are on their way hither. The Clifford Sifton and Thistle are en route to White Horse. It will be the last trip for all but the Thistle. All freight but hay and oats have been moved from White Horse. Five hundred tons of feed will be left there. The steamers are able to bring less than six hundred tons, owing to low water, though each tows scows.

SAILS TONIGHT.

Boscowitz Leaves for the North This Evening—The Stranded Venture.

Steamer Boscowitz will sail again for Naas and way ports tonight. On her way down the Boscowitz saw the steamer Venture at Metlakatla. The Boscowitz reports that the tug Chieftain went to the scene of the stranding of the Venture soon after the arrival of the purser at Port Essington with news of the accident. Capt. Buckholtz endeavored to secure the Chieftain to tow him from the rocks on which the steamer had struck, but Mr. Cunningham declining a towage proposition, wanted to take hold of the work of assisting the steamer on a salvage basis. Before the Chieftain arrived, though, the steamer had been floated with kedges and sailed into Duncan Bay, whence she was taken to a sand bar neat Metlakatla, where she was beached. The river steamer Hazelton went down to aid the Venture, and some of the salmon taken from the vessels was laden on her. There was a large gang of men at work getting out the salmon, which was taken to the wharf at the village, with scows. The officers of the Boscowitz did not learn to what extent the Venture was damaged, and what arrangements were being made to bring her to Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

When the steamer Shawmut, the big Boston Tugboat company's steamer, which voyaged from this port, was lying off Moji a large sampan was swept across her cable chains and instantly capsized. Some of the unfortunate coolies, who with their women and children, occupied the sampan, grabbed the chains and were hauled on board, but many were drowned. The loss of life is estimated at 15 men, two women and several children.

The steamer Aztec, which was carrying coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco, passed up yesterday morning from sea bound to Nanaimo.

CHANGED HANDS.

McLennan & McFeely's Dawson Business Taken Over by New Company.

A new company, the Yukon Hardware company, has been formed at Dawson to take over the business of McLennan, McFeely & Co., of Dawson and Vancouver. The concern was promoted by Roderick Chisholm and Raymond Brumaugh, and will be conducted under their management. Mr. Chisholm has had charge of the firm's business at Dawson for the past two years and is well acquainted with its departments and the needs of the country. Before going here he was in the same business on the coast and in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Brumaugh has been in the hardware department of the Ames Mercantile company and has traveled seven or eight years for wholesale houses on the Coast. He is from San Francisco.

The business of the company is established and well known. It is backed by Dawson capital, and its stockholders are Dawson people. It will still carry on the tin shop and the crockery annex, to manage which W. J. Stephen, formerly of Weiler Bros., left for Dawson on the steamer Princess May a week ago.

NEW ROUTE TO DAWSON.

White Pass & Yukon Railway to Open New Stage Road.

Fourteen new stations have been designated by the White Pass & Yukon as points to be touched by the new winter stage service between White Horse and Dawson. At each of these stations relay teams will be in waiting for the stages, and provision will be made for feeding passengers who desire meals. Accommodation for the night can also be obtained if it is desired.

The new stage route established by the Dominion government is 50 miles shorter than the one followed last winter, and the time between White Horse and Dawson is expected to be cut even more than this statement indicates. The route is along the benches, where practically no trouble will be experienced on account of turbulent streams and other causes consequent upon a close of navigation.

A circular letter has just been issued from the office of the White Pass & Yukon, which gives valuable information relative to the new route. The names of the new stations, together with the distances from White Horse and Dawson, are given, and an explanation of the service is made.

The company proposes to put on the stage line as soon as the presence of ice in the river makes navigation by steamers impossible. In anticipation of trouble in crossing the streams which may not yet be frozen, the company has stationed scows or boats at all the river crossings. The Tahkeena will be crossed 20 miles from White Horse, the Yukon at Mackay's, the Pelly three miles from its mouth, and the Stewart 50 miles from its mouth.

Stables are erected on each side of these rivers, and the passengers will be taken across in boats, placed in new stages and hurried on toward their destination without delay. It is impossible as yet to estimate the exact time which the trip from White Horse to Dawson will require, but experienced drivers will be provided and relay teams offered at every station. This will cut down the running time to the minimum, and a quick through service will be maintained from the day the river closes to navigation until it opens again in the spring.

The following is a list of the new stations just given out, and the distance from White Horse: Tahkeena, 22 miles; Gordon's, 41; McDonald's, 64; McLennan's, 85; Montague, 106½; Carmak's, 130½; Mackay's, 150½; Minto, 172½; Pelly, 194½; Humes, 212; Stevens, 230; Stewart, 248¼; Wounded Moose, 275; Indian, 303; Dawson, 330¼. By the route followed last winter, Dawson was 380 miles distant from White Horse.

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BUYING GOLD IN LONDON

Curious Facts Suggested By Imports By the United States.

From New York Post.

The announcement the other day that $1,750,000 in gold was sold in the open market in London, supposed to be chiefly for export to the United States, has renewed the inquiry as to how these transactions are made, who buys and sells, and where the "floating supply" is kept. The term "open market," as used in Europe, is really a technical expression, under prevailing practices, and it pertains to all private transactions in gold, as distinguished from purchases from the Bank of England or other government banks on the Continent. Most of the gold engaged for shipment to America, including that from Australia and South Africa, was negotiated for in the open market in London.

"The cost of carrying gold as an investment," said a well-known foreign exchange expert to-day, "purely as a commodity is so great, and interest on the investment runs up so rapidly, that nobody in London, Paris or Berlin thinks of doing so as an ordinary business proposition. Consequently the moment any new gold arrives as bullion from South Africa, Australia or elsewhere, in London, it is hurried to the refiners of the Bank of England and promptly assayed. Unless somebody in the meantime intercepts it, it will immediately be turned into the bank at 77s. 9d. per ounce, the standing price which is paid for the yellow metal. If the original owner—or anybody else, for that matter—desires to buy back the gold after the refining process, with the bank's stamp upon it, he is charged 77s. 10d., the advancement of 1d. in price representing, in addition to the cost of refining, the loss of interest which is borne by the bank.

"Now, a careful watch is kept on the output of all the producing mines in the world whose gold is likely to be shipped to London, Paris or Berlin, and on the bankers or other interests to whom the new metal is consigned. The moment a shipment is made from a Witwatersrand mine, for instance, by a certain steamship, it is known in London, and frequently lively bidding for it begins a fortnight or more before it is due to arrive. That is what is called the 'open market.' It may change hands two or three times while on the water, but, as a rule, when it arrives it is out of the market and its destination is definitely settled. It is a common thing when this new gold is engaged for export to New York or elsewhere to buy other gold for immediate shipment to replace what is due to arrive, say from South Africa, so as to lose no time in making connections by a certain vessel. If the remitter waited for the African gold he might lose four or five days' interest in transshipment. He therefore makes a temporary purchase, say from the Bank of England, or perhaps arranges to borrow some from a private bank, and when his importation arrives he restores what he bought or borrowed provisionally.

"There is no such thing as bankers or brokers who keep any considerable supply of gold bullion for large commercial transactions; hence there is no floating supply, and the term 'open market' is purely a technical one. Under the present methods of dealing in bullion, the loss of interest is virtually reduced to the time required in the shipment. Exchange brokers figure out to the smallest fraction all of the various detailed expenses, such as insurance, transportation, handling and allowance for abrasion, and a small difference in price is sufficient to divert a consignment from the original owners to any one of a number of bidders. The reason why the banking interests who control much of the Australian gold coin chose to let the yellow metal go to San Francisco instead of to London, where it was really owned, was because a slightly higher price was offered for it than the Bank of England would pay, with the freight charges for shipment included. As the Bank of England would pay only 77s. 9d. for the gold delivered, the net selling price would be that figure less the cost of shipment, which would be about ¼ per cent., and insurance of ⅛ per cent. As some concessions were probably made in the shipping rate to San Francisco, the gold was easily diverted. Probably all of this Australian gold was negotiated for in the open market in London. So was that coming from South Africa and destined for New York."

A curious feature of the gold market, which indicates that it is dealt in just like any other commodity, was well illustrated by the methods which are reported to have been adopted in picking up the yellow metal in the London market for America. In order to buy the gold as cheaply as possible, and to cover all the expenses without any loss as an exchange transaction, which is the aim of all bankers engaged in these operations, attempts were made to depress the price of gold by so-called "wash" sales of small quantities at a price of, say, ¼d. or ⅜d. below the prevailing one. In exchange circles an unconfirmed report was current that the National City Bank disposed of $250,000 of the first South African gold which it bought at a concession of ⅛d. or ¼d. This apparently induced the consignees of some large amounts of foreign gold to sell at the same price or a slightly higher rate, and it is believed the National City Bank thereby secured most of the engagements at 77s. 9¼d., or less. The rate prevailing for some time had been 77s. 9½d. At the same time, it is believed the exchange market has also been depressed by speculative sales, so as to permit of the purchase of sight bills at a level to cover the purchases of gold at a slight profit, or without loss.

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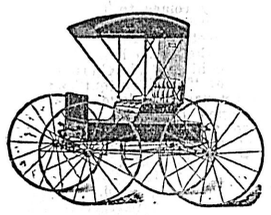

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JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile); 200 acres — 75 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five-room house, barns, etc; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good six-room modern dwelling, barns, out-houses, etc.; 35 acres under cultivation; orchard of 250 trees; balance all good land, with heavy timber cut; $6,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

MANY OTHER FARMS in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$600—160 acres, 25 swamp, balance timber, has been partly cleared, 20 miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE SALT SPRING ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of the said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	SALT SPRING ISLAND							
Chalmers, J.	10, 17, 18, R. 4, E.—300 acres	$38 40	$	$	$	$ 38 40	$6 65	$ 45 05
Dagan, H.	Pre-emption Lot 12—160 acres	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Gwynne, A., Estate of	Sec. 10, R. 2 E.—100 acres	29 08				29 08	6 65	35 73
Mahaffy, J.	N. End of St. Mary Lake—4 acres	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Mansell, T.	Sec. 6, 7, R. 4 and 5—102 acres	40 65				40 65	6 65	47 80
Rogers, H. H.	Pre-emption Lot 13—160 acres	18 70				18 70	6 65	25 35
Rogers, H.	Fulford Harbor, 13 acres—Frac. S. 13, R. 1 S.	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Rosman, E. J.	Lots 6, 7—176 acres	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Shepherd, H. J., Estate of	Sec. 14, 15, 52, 55—280 acres	85 98				85 98	6 65	92 63
Sparrow, C. J.	S. 12, R. 1 S., Fulford Harbor—50 acres	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Williams, Ben	NW. ¼ 87—160 acres		75 50			75 50	6 65	82 15
	PORTLAND ISLAND							
Parker, D.	Lot 3—45 acres	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Palaw, J.	Lots 2 and 4—258 acres	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65

Name of Person	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	GRANVILLE TOWNSITE SALT SPRING ISLAND							
Bawkins, B. R.	Block 2, Lots 1 and 2		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Bone, C.	Block 2, Lots 18 and 19		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Brown, R. B.	Block 2, Lots 7 and 8		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Beckford, W.	Block 3, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Breidfjord, J.	22 Lots—Block 5, Lots 3 and 4, 5 to 13, 30 to 40		60 50			60 50	6 65	67 15
Corson, L.	Block 1, Lots 29 and 30		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Dempster, P. W.	Block 2, Lots 37 and 38		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Fortune, J.	Block 3, Lots 9 and 10		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Franklin, W. T.	Block 4, Lots 9 and 10		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Graham, T. W.	Block 3, Lot 1		2 75			2 75	6 65	9 40
Harris, Annie	Block 1, Lot 22		90			90	6 65	7 55
Hibben, T. N.	Block 4, Lots 1 and 2		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Haynes, A. E.	4 Lots—Block 4, Lot 3; Block 6, Lots 27, 28, 29		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Haas, C. L.	Block 3, Lots 15, 16, 17		8 25			8 25	6 65	14 90
Jones, W.	28 Lots—Block 1, Lots 1 and 2; Block 4, Lots A, B and 4; Block 5, Lots 18 to 26; Block 7, Lots 14 to 27		77 00			77 00	6 65	83 65
Kent, C. H.	17 Lots—Block 1, Lots 11 to 19; Block 8, Lots 4 to 7, 36 to 39		46 75			46 75	6 65	53 40
Kent, G. S.	Block 1, Lots 20 and 21		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Lynn, H. R.	Block 5, Lots 16 and 27		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Lazenby & Newton	4 Lots—Block 7, Lots 29 to 32		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Macaskill, A.	4 Lots—Block 2, Lots 3 to 6		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Mallandaine, Jr., E.	Block 2, Lots 16, 17		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
McLean, L.	Block 2, Lots 33, 34		5 52			5 52	6 65	12 15
McDonald, N. J.	Block 3, Lot 4		2 75			2 75	6 65	9 40
Menut, P.	Block 4, Lots 5 and 6		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
McKeon, W.	8 Lots—Block 5, Lot 17; Block 6, Lots 24 and 25; Block 7, Lots 6, 7, 40, 41, 42		22 00			22 00	6 65	28 65
McCorkall, J.	14 Lots—Block 6, Lots 6 to 9, 14 to 23		38 50			38 50	6 65	45 15
McDowell, S. M.	2 Lots—Block 5, Lots 1 and 2		1 80			1 80	6 65	8 45
Perrin, L. F.	Block 3, Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G; Block 4, Lots C, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Block 8, Lots 8 to 35 (inclusive); Block 9, Lots 1 to 7		137 50			137 50	6 65	144 15
Perrin, Geo. A.	Block 1, Lots 3 to 10, 23 to 28, 31 and 32, 37 to 42; Block 2, Lots 9 to 12, 22 to 29, 32, 35 and 36, 39 to 42; Block 3, Lots 2 and 3, 18 and 19; Block 4, Lots 7 and 8, 19 and 20; Block 5, Lots 1 and 2, 14 and 15, 28 and 29, 41 and 42; Block 6, Lots 1 to 5, 12, 13, 26, 30, 31, 33 to 42; Block 7, Lots 3, 4, 5, 8 to 13, 28, 33 to 36, 39		253 00			253 00	6 65	259 65
Roper, R. R.	Block 7, Lots 37, 38		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Reid, James	6 Lots—Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3, 40, 41 and 42		16 50			16 50	6 65	23 15
Shroeder, J. C.	8 Lots—Block 2, Lots 20 and 21; Block 3, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8		22 00			22 00	6 65	28 65
Sears, J.	Block 2, Lots 30 and 31		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Spring, A. L.	Block 3, Lot 20; Block 4, Lot 18		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Wootton, I.	Block 1, Lots 33 and 34		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Wall, J.	Block 6, Lots 10 and 32 and 11		8 25			8 25	6 65	14 90
White, A. C.	Block 1, Lots 35 and 36		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15

EDWARD WALTER, Assessor.
Sept. 20th, 1902. Salt Spring Island Assessment District. Ganges Harbor, B. C.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE SOUTH AND NORTH VICTORIA, ESQUIMALT AND COAST ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock, forenoon, at the Rotunda, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	SOUTH VICTORIA.							
Worden, Ellen A.	Lot, 15, Blk A, Sec. 7, Map 255	$28 35	$	$	$	$28 35	$6 65	$35 00
Smith, J. B., Estate	Lot 2, Blk B, Sec. 7, Map 255	28 35				28 35	6 65	35 00
Smith, J. B., Estate	Lots 18 and 19, Sec. 19, Map 291	36 75				36 75	6 65	43 40
Williams, Alfred	Lots 5 and 14, Blk G, Sec. 24 and 14, Map 306	10 40				10 40	6 65	17 0[illegible]
Williams, Alfred	Lots 1 and 2, Blk F, Sec. 24 and 14, Map 306	11 73				11 73	6 65	18 3[illegible]
Walker, Richard	Lot 15 of Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	15 48				15 48	6 65	22 1[illegible]
Brown, H. L., Estate	Lots 26 and 27, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	29 95				29 95	6 65	36 6[illegible]
Piper, C. T. W.	Lot 21, Blk 1, Sec. 69, Map 298	81 67				81 67	6 65	88 3[illegible]
Wales, W.	Lot 31, Blk 1, Sec. 69, Map 298	33 39				33 39	6 65	40 0[illegible]
Carter, T. W., Estate	Lot 1, Blk 4, Sec. 85	44 00				44 00	6 65	50 6[illegible]
Walls, J. P., and Grahame, H. M. (Trustees)	Pt. Blk F, Sec. 22	233 80				233 80	6 65	240 4[illegible]
Stearman, D. W.	Lot 522, Mount Tolmie Park	12 20				12 20	6 65	18 8[illegible]
Bule, A. B.	Lot 521, Mount Tolmie Park	12 20				12 20	6 65	18 8[illegible]
Brownlee, J. H.	Lots 404 to 408 and 413 to 417, Mount Tolmie Park	133 40				133 40	6 65	140 05
Brownlee, Martha	Lots 1 to 6, Blk 7, Mount Tolmie Park	26 60				26 60	6 65	33 25
Williams, Alfred	Lot 85, Lake Hill Estate	82 30				82 30	6 65	88 95
Williams, Alfred	Lots 111 and 125, Lake Hill Estate	76 44				76 44	6 65	83 09
Gillespie, George	Lots 68, 76, 77, 78, Sec. 7	150 00				150 00	6 65	156 65
Penwell, Arthur	W. ½ of Lot 1, Map 387, Sec. 7	8 75				8 75	6 65	15 40
Williams, J. W., Estate	Pt. Sec. 18A		390 00			390 00	6 65	396 65
McKillican, H. A.	Lot 5, Blk 9, Map 379	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Hart, Anna M.	Lot 10, Blk 4, Map 379	12 05				12 05	6 65	18 70
Williams, James	Lot 2, Blk 6, Map 379	12 05				12 05	6 65	18 70
Rice, Thomas H.	Lots 8 and 9, Blk 11, Map 379	21 03				21 03	6 65	27 68
Leslie, Louisa	Lots 3 and 4, Blk 8, Map 379	19 60				19 60	6 65	26 25
Close, J. A.	Lots 6 and 7, Blk 11, Map 379	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Dunlevy, P.	Pt. Sec. 2 and 61, Map 379	449 40				449 40	6 65	456 05
Barham, H. F.	Lots 14 to 29, B'lk 1, Mt. Tolmie Park							
Barham, H. F.	Lots 1, 2, 3, 46, Blk 4, Mt. Tolmie Park	96 00				96 00	10 80	106 80
Fletcher, T. W.	Lots 1 to 4, Blk E, and Pt. Blk Z, Sec. 44	26 40				26 40	6 65	33 05
Danby, W. H.	Lots 25, 33, 40, Map 249	40 26				40 26	6 65	46 91
Kirk, J. G., Estate	Lots 41, 42, 43, Map 249	40 20				40 20	6 65	46 85
Dalby, W., Jr.	Lot 3, Sec. 8, Map 321	13 40				13 40	6 65	20 05
Redon, L., Estate	Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 81, Map 321	26 85				26 85	6 65	33 50
Tolmie, R. F.	Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 25, Sec. 7	192 00				192 00	6 65	198 65
Tripp, Alfred	Lot 30, Sec. 7	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
Glover, Annie S.	Lot 311, Mount Tolmie Park	9 50				9 50	6 65	16 15
Jessup, S. R.	Pt. Blk Z, Sec. 44	5 00				5 00	6 65	11 65
Ross, Alice	Lot 20, Map 336, Lake Hill Estate	5 35				5 35	6 65	12 00
Russell, William	Lot 21, Map 336, Lake Hill Estate	5 35				5 35	6 65	12 00
Harms, Henry	Lot 28, Sec. 81	11 75				11 75	6 65	18 40
Stoddart, George	Lot 38, Sec. 81	20 40				20 40	6 65	27 05
Ahlers, Alice M. M.	Lot 7, Map 314, Sec. 7	41 87				41 87	6 65	48 52
Hyams, Miriam	Lots 23 and 24, Blk 11, Sec. 2 and 61	18 67				18 67	6 65	25 32
Alwyn, C.	Lot 530, Mount Tolmie Park	8 15				8 15	6 65	14 80
Merriman, W. H.	Pt. Sec. 56	56 00				56 00	6 65	62 65
Mackechnie, L. N.	Lots 25, 26, Blk 2, Sec. 69	20 15				20 15	6 65	26 80
Mackechnie, L. N.	Lots 19, 20, Blk 3, Sec. 69	20 15				20 15	6 65	26 80
Grant, F. W.	Lot 2, Blk 3, Sec. 69	10 07				10 07	6 65	16 72
Clear, C. S.	Lot 41, Sec. 81	10 07				10 07	6 65	16 72
Blackett, J. St. C., & Richards	Mary Tod Island	6 87				6 87	6 65	13 52
Collyer, George	Lot 4 and E. ½ 14, Map 344, Sec. 7	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Collyer, C.	Lot 3 and W. ½ 14, Map 344, Sec. 7	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Williamson, David	Lot B and C of Lot 50, Sec. 7	34 00				34 00	6 65	40 65
Harrison, George	Lot 15, Map 529, Sec. 7	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Atwood, R. J.	Lot 16, Map 529, Sec. 7	10 40				10 40	6 65	17 05
Turner, Ellen	Lot 27, Map 291, Sec. 19	10 00				10 00	6 65	16 65
Noble, Henry	Lot 1, Blk B, Sec. 22	22 00				22 00	6 65	28 65
Daniels, James	Pt. Lot 54, Map 259, Sec. 23	4 00				4 00	6 65	10 65
Beverley, F.	Lots 9 to 12, 22 to 25, Blk E, Sec. 24 and 14	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
Cameron, Miss A. D.	Pt. Sec. 35	35 20				35 20	6 65	41 85
Shedden, G.	Lots 654, 655, 656, Mount Tolmie	19 20				19 20	6 65	25 85
Franklin, Mrs. W. T.	Lot 472, Mount Tolmie Park	5 20				5 20	6 65	11 85
Teague, Mrs. J.	Lot 26, Sec. 44	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Tolmie, R. F.	Lot 8, Sub. 4, Sec. 85	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Hawksby, W.	Lot 118, Lake Hill Estate	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Pollock, C., Estate	Pt. Sec. 67 and 84	196 00		11 25		207 25	6 65	213 90
Benedict, R. H.	Lot 45, Sec. 69 and 28	10 07				10 07	6 65	16 72
Shaw, W. H.	Lots 20 and 21, Sec. 7, Map 344	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Owens, Anna	Lot D, Sec. 7, Map 394	19 20				19 20	6 65	25 85
Gintzburger, S.	Lot 14, Blk A, and Lot 6, Blk B, Ext. A., Map 394	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
Brown, C.	Lot 8, Blk C, Ext. A., Map 394	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Reynolds, W. K.	Lot 9, Blk C, Ext. A., Map 394	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Tait, James, Estate	Lots 6 and 7, Blk 6, Sec. 61 and 2	62 40				62 40	6 65	69 05
Lucas, John	Lot 1, Blk 8, Sec. 61 and 2	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Chrow, Mrs.	Lot 5, Block 10, Sec. 61 and 2	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Gartley, James	Lot 293, Mount Tolmie Park	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
McArthur, A. C.	Lot 535, Mount Tolmie Park	5 20				5 20	6 65	11 85
Graham, T. J.	Lot 291, Mount Tolmie Park	$ 5 20	$	$	$	$ 5 20	$6 65	$11 85
Preston, Mrs. R. A.	Pt. Sec. 44	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Finnerty, J., Estate	Lots 4 and 15, Sec. 44	42 24				42 24	6 65	48 89
Finnerty, J., Estate	Lot 6, Sec. 45	196 80				196 80	6 65	203 45
Arden, E. C.	Lots Pt. 67, 68, Lake Hill Estate	65 60				65 60	6 65	72 25
Wing On	Lot Pt. 78, Lake Hill Estate	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
Chan Mau Chung	Lot 116, Lake Hill Estate	42 00				42 00	6 65	48 65
Williams, Alfred	Lots 46, 47, 48, Sec. 69 and 28	21 60				21 60	6 65	28 25
Stelling, Otto	Lot 17, Blk 1, Map 298	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Robson, Anna Isabel	Lots 21, 22, Blk 2, Map 298	16 80				16 80	6 65	23 45
Brentzen, Paul	Lot 27, Block 2, Map 298	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Olive, W. H. T.	Lot 17, Sec. 81	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Mason, H. G.	Lot 50, Pt. 51, 52, Map 368	13 60				13 60	6 65	20 25
McCormack, William	Lot 1, Blk 9, Map 379	6 00				6 00	6 65	12 65
Tetu, Elziard	Lots 24, 62, Sec. 38, Firgrove	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
McGrath, W.	Lot 370, Mount Tolmie Park	3 60				3 60	6 65	10 25
Janes, Mrs. G.	Pt. Sec. 44		203 40			203 40	6 65	210 05
Williams, Mrs. E.	Lot Pt. 119, Lake Hill Estate	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Elford & Smith	Lot 1, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Mason, C. D.	Lots 6, 7, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	6 00				6 00	6 65	12 65
Howell, Alfred	Lots 12, 13, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	18 40				18 40	6 65	25 05
Mason, C. D.	Lots 36, 37, 38, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	9 00				9 00	6 65	15 65
Brunton, Mrs. Helena	Lots 27, 28, 29, Sec. 7	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Erskine, James J.	Lot W. ¼ 31, Sec. 7	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Carrick, J. A.	Lot 36, Sec. 7	10 40				10 40	6 65	17 05
Jobson, J. H.	Lots 1 and 3 to 6, Sec. 7, Map 434	22 40				22 40	6 65	29 05
Ahlers, Mrs. A. M.	Lot 6 of 66, Sec. 7	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Restell, Arthur	Lot 4 of 8 and 9, Blk A, Sec. 7	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Garrow, Mrs. J. K.	Pt. Sec. 7	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Walmsley, Mrs. M. G. W.	Lot Pt. 3, Blk F, Sec. 22	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Thorndyke, G. F.	Lot 25, Sec. 61 and 28, Map 398	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Beaumont, W.	Pt. Sec. 61	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
Jackson, D. B., Estate	Subdiv. B of 2 and A of 3, Sec. 37	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
Evans, B., Estate	Lots 47, 48, Pt. 34, 35, and Pt. Sec. 44	115 00				115 00	6 65	121 65
Lurch, Aaron	Lot 19 of 119, Lake Hill Estate	1 60				1 60	6 65	8 25
Johnson, L. C.	Lot 44, Sec. 69 and 28	2 60				2 60	6 65	9 25
Devereux, W.	Lot 15, Blk 3, Sec. 69, Map 298	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Haynes, Ernest Miller	Lots 28, 28a, 43, 56 to 61, Map 396	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Hancock, J. P.	Lot 4 of 65, Sec 7	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Crause, Mrs. E.	Sec. 16	64 00				64 00	6 65	70 65
Bayliss, J. H.	Lot 1 of 3, Map 435, Sec. 23	1 20				1 20	6 65	7 85
Bulman, W.	Pt. Sec. 35	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Farrell, W.	Pt. Sec. 38, Firgrove	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Lyons, J. E.	Lots 441, 442, 634, Mount Tolmie Park	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Crook, G. R. E.	W. ¼ 36, Cedarvale Estate	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Foster, Thomas	Lots 11, 12, Blk 3, Sec. 69, Map 298	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Hanna, John	Lot 5, Blk 5, Sec. 69, Map 298	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Williams, Florence P.	Lot 11, Sec. 69, Map 396	1 60				1 60	6 65	8 25
Peters, W. H.	Lots 19, 33, Sec. 81	5 20				5 20	6 65	11 85
	SOUTH VICTORIA—LAKE DIVISION.							
Walker, F. G.	Sec. 54	183 35				183 35	6 65	100 00
Wright, E. H., Estate	Pt. Sec. 135, 136	137 50				137 50	6 65	144 15
Tuke, F.	Lot 8, Block B, Strawberry Vale Park	18 00				18 00	6 65	24 65
Humber, Joseph	Pt. Lot 59	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Cowan, M. H.	Lots 93, 94		122 75			122 75	6 65	129 40
Bryant & Gowland	N. ¼ Lot 4, Block 5	26 70				26 70	6 65	33 35
Adams, F.	Lot 22, Block F, Strawberry Vale Park	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
B. C. Land & Inv. Agency	Pt. Sec. 127		18 75			18 75	6 65	25 40
Doing, D.	Pt. Sec. 135		24 00			24 00	6 65	30 65
Clunk, Alfred	Lot 1, Block B, Strawberry Vale Park	23 00				23 00	6 65	29 65
Bolton, Georgina M.	Pt. Sec. 5	32 67				32 67	6 65	39 32
Steinburger, Anne Mary	Pt. Sec. 10, 2, 42	14 00				14 00	6 65	20 65
Rowden, Moses, Estate	Pt. Sec. 57	35 00				35 00	6 65	41 65
Pinkerton, R.	Lot 3, Sec. 42	10 43				10 43	6 65	17 08
Wilkins, B. A.	Lot 8, Sec. 42	10 05				10 05	6 65	16 7[illegible]

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901.				Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
		Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.			
	SOUTH VICTORIA — LAKE DIVISION. (CONTINUED.)							
McKeon, W. J.	Lots 1, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, Sec. 89, Map 427	$....	$ 10 50			$10 50	$6 65	$17 15
White, A. C.	Lots 3, 4, Sec. 89, Map 427		3 50			3 50	6 65	10 15
Perrin, G. A.	Lots 5, 6, 7, 9 to 12, 15 to 18, 23, 25, Sec. 89, Map 427							
Perrin, G. A.	Lots 39, 40, 44 to 50, Sec. 89, Map 427		35 00			35 00	10 80	45 80
Spring, Agnes L.	Lots 19, 20, Sec. 89, Map 427		3 50			3 50	6 65	10 15
Fullerton, Annie	Lot 26, Sec. 89, Map 427		1 75			1 75	6 65	8 40
Redon, L., Estate	Lots 29, 30, 31, Sec. 89, Map 427		5 25			5 25	6 65	11 90
Fawcett, Grace H.	Lots 32, 33, Sec. 89, Map 427		3 50			3 50	6 65	10 15
Morrison, James	Lot 37, Sec. 89, Map 427		1 75			1 75	6 65	8 40
Helmcken, Dr. J. D.	Lot 38, Sec. 89, Map 427		1 75			1 75	6 65	8 40
Wilkins, Mrs.	Pt. Sec. 120		22 50			22 50	6 65	29 15
Watts, Henry	Lot Pt. N. ½ 1, Sec. 42	9 20				9 20	6 65	15 85
Watts, Henry C.	Lot S. ½ 1, Sec. 42	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Claydon, Isaac	Lot E. Pt. 7, Blk A, Strawberry Vale	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Claxton, Christina M.	Pt. Sec. 45 and 46	128 00				128 00	6 65	134 65
Johnson, Edwin	Sec. 131		75 00			75 00	6 65	81 65
Wilkins, Mrs. C.	Lot 6, Block G, Strawberry Vale	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Steinberger, Ann Mary	Pt. Sec. 37	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Wilkinson, Mrs. Sarah	Sec. 64		13 50			13 50	6 65	20 15
Watt, John	Pt. Sec. 79, W. ½, and 80, W. ½	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Lawson, Miss E. G.	Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 97	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Walker, F. G.	Sec. 132		72 00			72 00	6 65	78 65
Nathan, Henry	Sec. 6	64 00				64 00	6 65	70 65
Kynaston, W.	Sec. 17	48 00		6 00		54 00	6 65	60 65
Matthews, R. J.	Pt. Sec. 62	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Haggerty, P.	Sec. 92	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Kum Shoon	Sec. 129, 130		60 00			60 00	6 65	66 65
Ware, H.	W. ½ Pt. Lot 7, Blk A, Strawberry Vale	80				80	6 65	7 45
Spring, Agnes L.	Lots 7 and 8, Blk H, Strawberry Vale	9 20				9 20	6 65	15 85
Perdue, Aaron	Pt. Sec. 62, 56a	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Erskine, R.	Pt. Sec. 72, 73, 74	20 00				20 00	6 65	26 65
Rant, W. J.	Lot 5, Sec. 42	5 60				5 60	6 65	12 25
Smith, J. C.	Lot 6, Sec. 42	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Hedley, A. A.	Lot 10, Sec. 42	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
	SOUTH VICTORIA SOUTH SAANICH DIVISION							
Croft, Henry	Pt. Sec. 6, R. 2 E, Saanichton	$....	$412 50	$....	$....	412 50	$6 65	419 15
Simpson, William	Lots 3 and 4, Block 15, Saanichton	42 70				42 70	6 65	49 35
White, Margaret J. G.	Pt. Sec. 10 and 11, R. 2 E.	74 70				74 70	6 65	81 35
McHugh, W.	Sec. 15 and N. ½ 17, R. 5 E.	180 00		33 75		213 75	6 65	220 40
McHugh, W.	Sec. 15, 16, N. ½ 17, R. 6 E.	265 60				265 60	6 65	272 25
Gosnell, Joseph, Estate	Pt. Sec. 9, R. 3 E., ½a.	40				40	6 65	7 05
McHugh, Mrs. E., Estate	Sec. 18, S. ½ 17, R. 5 E.	108 00				108 00	6 65	114 65
McHugh, Mrs. E., Estate	Sec. 18, S. ½ 17, R. 6 E.	80 64				80 64	6 65	87 29
Blythe, David	Pt. Sec. 16, R. 3 E.	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Clark, W.	Pt. Sec. 14, R. 5 and 6 E.	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
McMillan, Mrs. E.	W. ½ Sec. 10, R. 4 E.	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Martindale, J. W.	Pt. Sec. 14, R. 5 and 6 E.	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Wriglesworth & Co.	Pt. Sec. 14 and 15, R. 1 W.	28 48				28 48	6 65	35 13
Wriglesworth & Co.	Pt. Sec. 14 and 15, R. 2 W.	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
	NORTH VICTORIA NORTH SAANICH DIVISION							
Williams, Alfred	Sec. 2, R. 3 W.		27 50			27 50	6 65	34 15
Ferguson, Thomas, Estate	Sec. 2, R. 2 E.	98 90				98 90	6 65	105 55
Powell, Dr. I. W.	Sec. 13, 14, 15, R. 1 E.	220 00		19 50		239 50	6 65	246 15
Powell, Dr. I. W.	Sec. 13, 14, R. 1 W.	36 70				36 70	6 65	43 35
Trench, W. Le Poer, Hon.	Sec. 6 and 7, R. 2 and 3 W.	573 34		57 00		630 34	6 65	636 99
Riley, George	Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 18, Sidney	26 67				26 67	6 65	33 32
Simpson, Edward	Lot 17, Block 11, Sidney	40 54				40 54	6 65	47 19
White, Mrs. John	Lots 13, 14, Blk 3; Lots 7, 3, 13, Blk 6; Lots 9 to 12, Block 9; Lot 3, Block 10, Sidney	34 35				34 35	10 80	45 15
Hammill, Edna B.	Lot 8, Block 1; 7, 14, Block 7; 2, 5, Block 8, Sidney	11 67				11 67	6 65	18 32
Snowden, N. P.	Pt. Sec. 16, 17, 18, R. 1 E.	320 00				320 00	6 65	326 65
Traill, W. E.	Lot 8, Block 5; 9, Block 11; 3, 4, Block 12; 3, Block 13, Sidney	11 67				11 67	6 65	18 32
Bissett, Fanny Mary	Lot 17, Block 2, Map 470	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Behnsen, H. F. W.	Pt. Sec. 10 and 11, R. 4 E.	19 20				19 20	6 65	25 85
Forest, Mrs. Mary	Lot 3, Block 4, Sidney	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Copeland, W.	Pt. Sec. 16, 17, 18, R. 1 E.; Pt. 11, R. 2 E.	72 00				72 00	6 65	78 65
Sommerville, W.	Lots 1, 2, Block 11, Sidney	1 60				1 60	6 65	8 25
Forest, James	Lot 2, Block 4, Sidney	40				40	6 65	7 05
McKinley, George	Lot 7, Block 3, Sidney	40				40	6 65	7 05
Newbigging, Agnes	Lots 8 and 9, Block 3, Sidney	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
	ESQUIMALT							
Pike, W.	Lot 5 of 20 and 21, Block D, Sec. 10	17 15				17 15	6 65	23 80
Blanc, L. A.	Pt. Sec. 60		68 75			68 75	6 65	75 40
Wallace, Thomas	Pt. Sec. 79		144 00			144 00	6 65	150 65
Osborne, James	Sec. 106		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Dalby, W.	Subdiv. 3 of Lot 6, Subn. 51	33 40				33 40	6 65	40 05
Jones, F.	Lot 55, Blk F, Map 292, Sec. 11	20 80				20 80	6 65	27 45
Sproat, Alex.	Lot 74, Map 265, Sec. 11	18 80				18 80	6 65	25 45
Nesbitt, S., Estate	Pt. Lot 65 of Subn. 19 and 21	67 60				67 60	6 65	74 25
White, W. C.	Subdiv. 2 of Lot 5, Subn. 51	30 05				30 05	6 65	36 70
Freel, James	Lot 20, Map 276, Sec. 10	19 85				19 85	6 65	26 50
Williams, W. W., et al.	Sec. 38 and 55		576 00			576 00	6 65	582 65
Mackay, Angus	Lot 9, sub. of Lot 1, Blk 1, Sec. 11	13 40				13 40	6 65	20 05
Watkins, Mrs. M.	Sec. 67, 68		324 00			324 00	6 65	330 65
Watkins, Mrs. M.	Pt. Sec. 85		60 75			60 75	6 65	67 40
Watkins, Mrs. M.	Pt. Sec. 116		126 00			126 00	6 65	132 65
Landsburger, J. J.	Lot 11, Block A, Subn. 23	16 54				16 54	6 65	23 19
Powell, Dr. I. W.	Lots 23, 24, 46 to 49, Subn. 45 and 37	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Levy & Davies	Sec. 5		248 50			248 50	6 65	255 15
Merriman, Thomas	Lot 7, Map 326, Sec. 10	12 14				12 14	6 65	18 79
March, James	Lot 6, Sub. of Lot 1, Block 1, Sec. 11	21 34				21 34	6 65	27 99
Russell, John J., Estate	Pt. Subn. Lot 50	140 00				140 00	6 65	146 65
Bland, James W.	Pt. Lot 18, Block 2, Sec. 11	23 35				23 35	6 65	30 00
Fair, J. G.	Lot 84, Map 265, Sec. 11	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Russell, John J., Estate	Lots 2 to 9, Sec. 26	746 67				746 67	6 65	753 32
Olive, Mrs. Sarah	Pt. Sec. 69		70 00			70 00	6 65	76 65
Pettett, G. E. and W. H.	Pt. Sec. 95		175 00			175 00	6 65	181 65
Cramp, Ellen	Lot 10, Subn. 19 to 21	30 00				30 00	6 65	36 65
Kerr, Mrs. Esther	Lot 3, Subn. 28	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Strauss, C.	Subdiv. 4 of Lot 6, Subn. 51	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Lewis, L. P.	Lot 9, Block D, Map 267, Sec. 10	10 00				10 00	6 65	16 65
Lewis, L. P.	Lot 14, Block D, Map 267, Sec. 10	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Howden, R. J., and Norris, F.	Lot 10, Block D, Map 329, Sec. 10	8 80				8 80	6 65	15 45
Birrell, Peter	Lot 14, Block A, Map 326, Sec. 10	8 80				8 80	6 65	15 45
Lamont, M.	Lot 7 of Lot 1, Block 1, Sec. 11	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Bland, Joseph	Lots 21, 22, Pt. 20, Block E, Sec. 10	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Bishop, H. F.	Lot 2, Block 16, Sec. 11	18 00				18 00	6 65	24 65
Russell, John J., Estate	Pt. Sec. 9	256 00				256 00	6 65	262 65
Lapointe, F. M.	Lot 28, Sec. 98	4 00				4 00	6 65	10 65
Roop, D. D.	Lot 13, Blk 5, and Lot 5, Blk 11, Sec. 11	115 20				115 20	6 65	121 85
Reynolds, W. K.	Lot 51, Map 265, Sec. 11	8 40				8 40	6 65	15 05
Vigelius & Dalby	Pt. Sec. 69		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Andrews, H. J. D.	Lots 15, 20, Subn. 38	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Chilovick, E.	Pt. Lot 18, 24, 25, Subn. 43	7 20				7 20	6 65	13 85
Robertson, J., Estate	Lot 10, Block 17, Sec. 11	21 60				21 60	6 65	28 25
Marshall, W. H.	Lot 52, Map 265, Sec. 11	6 00				6 00	6 65	12 65
Vernon, C. A.	Lots 22 and 23, Map 265, Sec. 11	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Trimen, L. B., Estate	Lots 1, 30, Block A; 28, 29, Block I; 10, Block H, Map 292, Sec. 11	56 40				56 40	6 65	63 05
Hughes, R.	Lots 3, 8, Sec. 98	9 84				9 84	6 65	16 49
Gowen, C., Estate	Lot 5, Subn. 19 to 21	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Williams, J. W., Estate	Lots 13, 14, 15, Subn. 19 to 21	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Seymour, Sir M. C.	Pt. Subn. Lot 55, Lot 31	40 00				40 00	6 65	46 65
Metcalfe, Charles	Lot 8, Map 329, Sec. 11	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Sinclair, J. W.	Lots 22, 23, Map 326, Sec. 11	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Jones, Frank	Lot 12, Map 265, Sec. 11	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Reynolds, W. K.	Lot 98, Block 8, Sec. 11	35 20				35 20	6 65	41 85
Nathan, Henry	Sec. 28	$64 00	$....	$....	$....	$ 64 00	6 65	$ 70 65
Doran, Robt. E.	Sec. 39		30 00			30 00	6 65	36 65
Lawrence, G. R.	Sec. 76		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Hunter, James	Lots 24, 26, Sec. 98	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Langley, A. G.	Lots 29, 30, 31, Subn. 19 to 21	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Mendheim, M.	Lot 1, Block A, Subn. 23	1 60				1 60	6 65	825
Tlarks, J. G., Estate	Pt. Subn. Lot 26	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Gillespie, George	Pt. Subn. Lot 27	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Mackean, K.	Pt. Subn. Lot 46	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
Ward, W. C.	Pt. Sec. 3	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
McLaggan, Alex. and Peter	Lot 19, Map 276, Sec. 10	1 60				1 60	6 65	825
Whitfield, W. H.	Lot 21, Block 7, Map 265, Sec. 11	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Mansell, Henry	Lots 44, 45, 46, Map 265, Sec. 11	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Reford, R. W.	Lot 11, Block 19; 1, Block 21, Sec. 11	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Foster, John	Sec. 58	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Atkins, Thomas	Sec. 113		21 00			21 00	6 65	27 65
	GOLDSTREAM DIVISION.							
Rubens, Henri	Sec. 20		403 20			403 20	6 65	409 85
Lockhart, A. J.	Sec. 21		84 06			84 06	6 65	90 72
Elliott, Dawson	Sec. 24	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Jones, C. E.	Sec. 19		259 20			259 20	6 65	265 85
Eden, W. G.	Sec. 37	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
	MALAHAT DIVISION.							
Weeks, G. and W. and S. and R.	Lots 27, 28, 29, 30	64 00				64 00	6 65	70 65
Walker, John Charles	Lot 25		150 00			150 00	6 65	156 65
Hezberg, R. A., and Weber, H.	Lot 26	80 00				80 00	6 65	86 65
Langley, Edward	Lot 33	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
McGuire, James	Lot 34		94 00			94 00	6 65	100 65
Magee, James A.	Lot 36		150 00			150 00	6 65	156 65
Adams, D. F.	Lot 45	11 86				11 86	6 65	18 41
Rogers, Godfrey and Arthur	Lot 48	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Copley, F. and A.	Lot 49	39 20				39 20	6 65	45 85
Peterson, Manuel	Lots 1 and 2, Block 22, Shawnigan Subn.	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Robertson, Henry	Lots 1, 2, 5, Shawnigan Subn.	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
McClurg, Henry	Lot 6, Block 23; 1 and 4, Block 24, Shawnigan Subn.	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
	HIGHLAND DIVISION.							
Pike, Henry	Sec. 35	116 61				116 61	6 65	123 26
Jones, Henry	Sec. 40	27 20				27 20	6 65	33 85
Dumbleton, H. M.	Sec. 18		186 90			186 90	6 65	193 55
Ross, Duncan	Sec. 25	46 94				46 94	6 65	53 59
Webb, Joseph W.	Sec. 53	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
Nathan, Henry	Pt. Sec. 7		45 00			45 00	6 65	51 65
Horner, Helen J.	Sec. 38	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Duggan, John	Sec. 30	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Eldridge, John R.	Sec. 52, 57	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Wriglesworth, J.	Sec. 23	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
	METCHOSIN DIVISION.							
Richards, Mrs. A.	Pt. Sec. 50		78 75			78 75	6 65	85 40
Phipps, S.	Sec. 93, 94, 95		222 00			222 00	6 65	228 65
Smith, A. J., Estate	Pt. Sec. 50		12 50			12 50	6 65	19 15
Williams, C.	Pt. Sec. 50		25 00			25 00	6 65	31 65
Jones, A. W.	Sec. 60		56 25			56 25	6 65	62 90
McLeod, Mrs. C.	Sec. 11		120 00			120 00	6 65	126 65
Prosser, T. H.	Sec. 28		60 00			60 00	6 65	66 65
Richards, F. G.	Pt. Sec. 49 and 50		80 00			80 00	6 65	86 65
Davie, Dr. J. C.	Sec. 70, ¾ of 67, 67a		94 50			94 50	6 65	101 15
John, B. H.	¼ Sec. 104		42 55			42 55	6 65	49 20
Witty, John	Pt. Sec. 1	64 80				64 80	6 65	71 45
Harris, D. R.	Pt. Sec. 63	72 00				72 00	6 65	78 65
Poole, Walter	Sec. 107	21 60		9 00		30 60	6 65	37 25
Bennett, John	Sec. 15	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
	SOOKE DIVISION.							
White, W. C.	Lots 24, 25, 26, Block 1, Sec. 14	4 85				4 85	6 65	11 50
Dodds, Mrs. L. M.	⅝ of Sec. 18 and 19		253 10			253 10	6 65	259 75
Purser, E.	Sec. 115a	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Cartwright, W.	Sec. 134	42 00				42 00	6 65	48 65
Nathan, Henry	Pt. Sec. 37		7 50			7 50	6 65	14 15
Kaye, F., Estate	Sec. 62, 67, 68		135 00			135 00	6 65	141 65
Young, Henry	Sec. 78		44 30			44 30	6 65	50 95
Richards, F. G.	Pt. Sec. 79, 80, 83		243 00			243 00	6 65	249 65
Cutler, Edward	Sec. 118, 119	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Veitch, James	Sec. 116	4 00				4 00	6 35	10 65
Muir, Michael, Estate	Pt. Sec. 5, 6, 17, 49	11 40				11 40	6 65	18 05
	OTTER DIVISION.							
Kemp, Richard	Sec. 28	38 40		13 48		51 88	6 65	58 53
Clark, John Joseph	Sec. 40	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
	RENFREW.							
Hewitt, Fleming	Sec. 17	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901.				Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
		Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property	Income.			
	RENFREW—(CONTINUED)							
Jacques, Josiah	½ Sec. 49, 50	$....	$135 00	$....	$..	$135 00	$6 65	$141 65
Barry, J.	½ Sec. 49, 50		135 00			135 00	6 65	141 65
Smith, C. W.	Sec. 55	48 05				48 05	6 65	54 70
Hall, F. W.	Pt. Sec. 56		25 80			25 80	6 65	32 45
Kane, Geo. T.	Sec. 58		240 00			240 00	6 65	246 65
Newcombe, Octavius	Pt. Sec. 59		18 00			18 00	6 65	24 65
Rayner, T. G.	Pt. Sec. 59	$....	$135 00	$....	$..	$135 00	$6 65	$141 65
Bryant, Rev. C.	Sec. 60		260 82			260 82	6 65	267 47
Ellison, Rev. W. G. H.	Sec. 74	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
MacLeod, H.	Sec. 85	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
French, J. G.	Sec. 95	21 35				21 35	6 65	28 00
Baird, T. M., Sr. and Jr.	Sec. 108, 109	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
Parkinson, George	NE. ¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 10	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Crompton, Edgar	NW. ¼ Sec. 7, Tp. 10	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Walker, H. G.	NE. ¼ Sec. 12, Tp. 11	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Deakin, Alfred and Thomas	S. ½ Sec. 14, Tp. 11	46 67				46 67	6 65	53 32
Grierson, James D.	S. ½ of SE. ¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 11	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Williams, Joseph W.	Frac. SW. ¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 11, and NW. ¼ 36, Tp. 13	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Baird, J. J.	NE. ¼ Sec. 36, Tp. 13	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
	COAST DISTRICT							
Bank of B. C., and Davie, T., Estate	Pt. Sec. 21, Tp. 1, R. 5		344 00			344 00	6 65	350 65
Quinlan, W. J.	Pt. Sec. 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		384 00			384 00	6 65	390 65
Hall & Goepel	Sec. 14 (Helgesen Island)		28 00			28 00	6 65	34 65
Anderson, Anthony	Lot 16, 28, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		50 00			50 00	6 65	56 65
Lawrence, L.	Lot 1, 3, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		50 00			50 00	6 65	56 65
Roberts, G., and Joncas, F.	Lot 20, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		25 00			25 00	6 65	31 65
Homer, J. A. R., Estate	Pt. Sec. 20 and 21, Tp. 1, R. 5		537 30			537 30	6 65	543 95
Wilson, W. B.	Pt. Sec. 2, Tp. 1, R. 5		429 30			429 30	6 65	435 95
Jenkinson, C. W.	Pt. Sec. 23, 26, Tp. 1, R. 5		82 50			82 50	6 65	89 15
Beeyar, Peter	Lot 59, Map 457		12 50			12 50	6 65	19 15
Van Volkenburgh, B.	Sec. 25, Tp. 10, Q. C. I.		480 00			480 00	6 65	486 65
McKillican & Anderson	Pt. Sec. 36, Tp. 5; Pt. Sec. 1, Tp. 6, Q.C.I.		480 00			480 00	6 65	486 65
Madigan, B.	Lot 25, Q. C. I.		140 20			140 20	6 65	146 85
Pearson, T. B.	W. ½ Sec. 15, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		240 00			240 00	6 65	246 65
Duval, J. M.	NE. ¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		120 00			120 00	6 65	126 65
Saunders, Henry	Sec. 2, R. 2; Sec. 14, Blk 1, R. 5		288 00			288 00	6 65	294 65
John, B. H.	Pt. Sec. 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		264 00			264 00	6 65	270 65
John, B. H.	Pt. Sec. 23, 26, Tp. 1, R. 5		67 50			67 50	6 65	74 15
Johnston, A. E.	Sec. 6, R. 4		72 00			72 00	6 65	78 65
Meadows, George	Sec. 28, R. 2		56 70			56 70	6 65	63 35
Nicholles & Renouf	Pt. Sec. 26, 27, 34, 35, Tp. 5; 2, Tp. 8; 35, Pt. 26, Tp. 9		1612 80			1612 80	6 65	1619 45
Nicholles, John	Pt. Sec. 30, 31, Tp. 6; Pt. 25, 36, Tp. 9		302 40			302 40	6 65	309 05
Saunders, Henry	Pt. Lot 30, 31, Q. C. I.		49 87			49 87	6 65	56 52
High, W. J.	Lot 2, Map 457a, Tp. 1, R. 5		20 00			20 00	6 65	26 65
Mason, H. S., Estate	Pt. Sec. 19, Tp. 1, R. 5		205 70			205 70	6 65	212 35
Nicholles, Clara	Pt. Sec. 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		321 20			321 20	6 35	327 85
Alexander, J. M. L., Estate	Lot 6, 10, 11, Q. C. I.	38 40	768 00	52 50		858 90	6 65	865 55
Green, C. De Blois	Lot 17, 17a, Q. C. I.		12 00			12 00	6 65	18 65
Burns, G. H. (Bank of B. N. A.)	N. ½ Sec. 10, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		240 00			240 00	6 65	246 65
Strong, C. B.	S. ½ Sec. 10, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		192 00			192 00	6 65	198 65
Whalen, T.	Lot 4, Map 457a, Tp. 1, R. 5		17 50			17 50	6 65	24 15
Spencer, David	Sec. 1, R. 4	108 67		33 00		141 67	6 65	148 32
Alkawa, F. S.	Pt. Lot 55, R. 5	46 67				46 67	6 65	53 32
Green, A. E.	Sec. 44, R. 5		43 05			43 05	6 65	49 70
Snuggs, Charles	Lot 41, R. 5		247 50			247 50	6 65	254 15
Thomas, John, et al.	Lots 5, 9, R. 3		80 50			80 50	6 65	87 15
Behnsen, C. L.	Lot 10, R. 3		56 00			56 00	6 65	62 65
Scott, J. R.	NE. ¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 2, R. 3		52 50			52 50	6 65	59 15
Queen Charlotte Coal M. Co.	Sec. 1	65 35	560 00			625 35	6 65	632 00
Sayward & Langley	Pt. Sec. 2, 10, 11, 13, 14, 23 to 26, Tp. 2		1833 32			1833 32	6 65	1839 97
Sayward, W. P.	Pt. Sec. 11, 15, Tp. 2		327 60			327 60	6 65	334 25
Langley, A. J., Estate	Pt. Sec. 22, 27, Tp. 2		326 00			326 00	6 65	332 65
Shields, J., Jr.	S. ½ Sec. 29, Tp. 5		168 00			168 00	6 65	174 65
Ellis, W. H.	Lot 27		98 05			98 05	6 65	104 70
Irving, Robert	N. ½ Sec. 34, Tp. 5; S. ½ 3, Tp. 6		336 00			336 00	6 65	342 65
Higgins, D. W.	SW. and NW. ¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 1, R. 5		218 40			218 40	6 65	225 05
Grantham, F.	Lot 12, R. 3		45 00			45 00	6 65	51 65
Harrison, Rev. C.	Sec. 7, 13	187 60				187 60	6 65	194 25
Leahey, John	Sec. 31, Tp. 5		259 20			259 20	6 65	265 85
Flewin, John	Sec. 28		154 80			154 80	6 65	161 45
Stewart, Duncan	Pt. Sec. 31, Tp. 6; 6, Tp. 6; 1, Tp. 8; 36, Tp. 9		68 40			68 40	6 65	75 05
Green, A. E.	Pt. Sec. 32, Pt. Lot 51, R. 5, and Lot 23		68 25			68 25	6 65	74 90
Green, A. E.	Lot 204, R. 2		23 52			23 52	6 65	30 17
Smith, J. P.	Lot 26, Map 457a		9 00			9 00	6 65	15 65
Robson, Tod & Lockerby	Lot 39, R. 5		54 00			54 00	6 65	60 65
Major, C. G.	SE. ¼ Sec. 10, W. ½, SW. ¼ 11, Tp. 1, R. 5		232 80			232 80	6 65	239 45
Bald, Alf. E.	Lot 26, R. 2	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Royal Can. Pckg Co.	Pt. Lot 65, R. 5	9 09				9 09	6 65	15 74
Mackenzie, Alex.	½ Lot 8, Q. C. I.		22 50			22 50	6 65	29 15
Law Union & Crown Insurance Co.	Sec. 21, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		172 80			172 80	6 65	179 45
Baker & Gosnell	Pt. Sec. 8, 17, 20, Tp. 6, Q. C. I.		144 00			144 00	6 65	150 65
Stanford, James	Lot 23, R. 2	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Hunter, J. L.	Lot 38, R. 2	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Williams, Samuel	Lot 18, R. 3		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Dempster, W. H.	Lot 30, R. 5		16 08			16 08	6 65	22 73
Booth, R. A. and J. L.	Lot 60, Map 457a		3 00			3 00	6 65	9 65
Alexander, J. M. L.	NW. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		58 08			58 08	6 65	64 73
Robertson, W. A.	Pt. Lot 19, 20, Pt. 17, 19, 20, Tp. 5; 17 to 20, Tp. 6							
Robertson, W. A.	Pt. Sec. 1, Tp. 8; 36, Tp. 9		319 18			319 18	10 80	329 98
Wilson, Dr D. H.	Lot 16, R. 2		10 98			10 98	6 65	17 63
Princess Royal Cannery	Lots 35 to 38, R. 3	24 00		60 00		84 00	6 65	90 65
Peterson, P. A.	SW. ¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 1, R. 3	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Bornstein, H.	Lot 9, Block 1, R. 5		3 00			3 00	6 65	9 65
Jones, Edward	Lots 9 and 13, Map 457		4 98			4 98	6 65	11 63
Kirby, H. E.	Lot 112, R. 5	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Madigan, B.	Pt. Sec. 23 and 26, Tp. 1, R. 5		7 50			7 50	6 65	14 15
Falconer, J. H.	12 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		5 76			5 76	6 65	12 41
Ellis, W. H.	128 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		61 45			61 45	6 65	68 10
Lombard, Ada	24 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		11 52			11 52	6 65	18 17
Sargison, A. G.	23 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		11 05			11 05	6 65	17 70
McBain, G. A.	16 Lots in Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		34 40			34 40	6 65	41 05
Holmes, J. B.	Lot 4, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		$ 2 15	$....	$..	$ 2 15	$6 65	$ 8 80
McBain & Hardy	37 Lots in Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		79 55			79 55	6 65	86 20
Grant, Eleanor J.	Lot 11, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Anderson, Thomas	Lots 4 and 5, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		4 30			4 30	6 65	10 95
Johnson, Andrew	Lot 10, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
McDougall, J. N.	Lot 1, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Orr, W. J.	Lot 8, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Bernhard, Leon	Lot 12, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Dunbar, George	Lot 13, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
McPhail & Pollard	Lot 11, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		1 82			1 82	6 65	8 47
Hough, John	Lot 11, Blk E, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		30			30	6 65	6 95
	Sub.-Div. of Sec. 33, 34, Pt. 32, Tp. I, R. 5, Map 401, Port Simpson.							
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Block A of Lot 1		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Weeks, W., Jr.	Lot 1 of Lot 1, Blk A, and 11 of 37, Blk C.		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Brown, Minia	Lots 2 to 4 and 6 to 20, Blk B of Lot 1		15 87			15 87	6 65	22 52
Crook, C.	Lots 5, 20, 8, 13 to 20, 4 to 7, 9, 12 to 18, 2, 3, 18		35 04			35 04	6 65	41 69
Crook, Jonathan	Lots 8, 9, 10 of Lot 1, 6 to 9 and 11 to 15, Lot 36		16 08			16 08	6 65	22 73
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 19, Block C, Lot 1		11 21			11 21	6 65	17 86
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Block D, Lot 1		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Braden & Son	Lots 1 to 10, Block A, Lot 2		8 90			8 90	6 65	15 55
Gordon, Alexander	Lots 1, 2, Block B, Lot 2		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Braden & Son	Lots 3 to 10, Block B; 1 to 10, Block C; 1 to 10, Block D, Lot 2		24 92			24 92	6 65	31 57
Willmot, William A.	Lots 1 to 10, Block A, Lot 3		13 40			13 40	6 65	20 05
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 10, Block B, Lot 3		5 90			5 90	6 65	12 55
Leask, John, et al.	Lots 1 to 10, Block C, Lot 3		9 00			9 00	6 65	15 65
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 5, 7 to 10, Block D of Lot 3		5 31			5 31	6 65	11 96
Crook, Hannah	Lot 6, Block D of Lot 3		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	40 Lots Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 4		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 5		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 6		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 7		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 8		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 9		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	34 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 10		20 06			20 06	6 65	26 71
Braden, John	13 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 11		7 67			7 67	6 65	14 32
Braden, John	239 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lots 12 to 18		141 00			141 00	6 65	147 65
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Blk A; 1 to 7, 11 to 20, Lot 19.		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Blk C, 1 to 20, Blk D, Lot 19.		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Brown, Minia	Lots 1 to 19, Blk A; 19, 20, Blk B, Lot 20.							
Brown, Minia	Lots 7 to 15, Blk C; 1 to 20, Blk D, Lot 20		45 00			45 00	10 80	55 80
Cooper, George A.	Lots 3, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, Blk A; 1, 4, 5, 13 to 17, Blk B, Lot 21; Lots 15 to 19, Blk D, Lot 21		25 46			25 46	10 80	36 26
Braden, John	Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 17 to 20, Blk A, Lot 21		7 08			7 08	6 65	13 73
Turpel, W.	Lots 12, 13, Block A, Lot 21		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Bazet, Louis	Lots 2, 3, Block B, Lot 21		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Thompson, Nicholas	Lots 18, 19, 20, Block B, Lot 21		2 70			2 70	6 65	9 35
Braden, John	Lots 1, 2, Block D, Lot 21		1 18			1 18	6 65	7 83
Pinnard, Emma	Lot 20, Blk D of 21; 11, Blk A, Lot 36		60			60	6 65	7 25
Fletcher, George P.	Lot 20, Block A, Lot 22		90			90	6 65	7 55
Braden, John	58 Lots, Blocks B, C, D, Lot 22		34 22			34 22	6 65	40 87
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Block A; 1, 2, 4 to 8, 11 to 20, Block B, Lot 23		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Trembath, John	Lots 9, 10, Block B, Lot 23		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Lingran, Peter O.	Lot 10, Block C., Lot 23		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 7, 11 to 20, Blk C; 1 to 20, Blk D, Lot 23		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 24		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 25		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 26		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 27		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 28		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	20 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 29		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Braden, John	15 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 30		8 85			8 85	6 65	15 50
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 31		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 32		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 33		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 34		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 35		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Scott, George D.	Lots 1 to 6, 10 to 20, Block C; 1 to 20, Block D, Lot 35		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Taylor, Samuel	Lots 7, 8, Block C of Lot 35; 1, 2, 5 to 18, Block B, Lot 36		24 12			24 12	6 65	30 87
Black, T., and Ley, T. J.	Lot 9, Block C of Lot 35		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Wickstrom, Olaf	Lot 3, Block B of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Covins, James	Lots 19, 20, Block B of Lot 36		1 80			1 80	6 65	8 45
Anderson, Charles	Lots 1, 2, Block C of Lot 36		1 20			1 20	6 65	7 85
Young, William H.	Lots 3, 11, Block C of Lot 36		90			90	6 65	7 55
Volman, A.	Lot 10, Blk C of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Marshall, Emily K.	Lot 1, Block D of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Johnson, John	Lot 4, Block D of Lot 36		60			60	9 65	7 25
Olsen, Gustave	Lot 5, Block D of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Noon, William	Lot 10, Block D of Lot 36		30			30	6 65	6 95
Murray, Archibald	Lots 16, 17, Block D of Lot 36		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 23
Braden, John	Lots 19, 20, Block D of Lot 36		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Monteith, A. T.	38 Lots—1 to 20, Block A; 2 to 19, Block B, Lot 37		22 42			22 42	6 65	29 07
Bell, John George	Lots 1 and 20, Block B		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Bales, Haden H.	Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Block C, Lot 37		12 06			12 06	6 65	18 72
Bridge, William	Lot 3, Block C. Lot 37		90			90	6 65	7 55
McPhee, Allan	Lots 4, 17, Block C, Lot 37		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Meyter, John	Lot 9, Block C, Lot 37		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Crosby, Haliburton C.	Lot 10, Block C, Lot 37		30			30	6 65	6 95
Goudy, Ormsby	Lot 12, Block C, Lot 37		90			90	6 65	7 55
Braden, John	Lot 14, Block C, Lot 37	$	1 34	$....	$..	$ 1 34	$6 65	$ 7 99
Walters, J. F.	Lots 1 to 8, 13 to 20, Block D, Lot 37		9 44			9 44	6 65	16 09
Braden, John	Lots 11, 12, Block D, Lot 37		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Braden, John	25 Lots, Blocks A, B, Lots 38 and 39		14 75			14 75	6 65	21 40
Braden, John	33 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 40		19 47			19 47	6 65	26 12
Braden, John	20 Lots, Blocks A, B, Lot 41		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Saunderson, Mina	Lot 1, Block C, Lot 41		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	Lots 2 to 9, Blk C; 1 to 9, Blk D, Lot 41		10 03			10 03	6 65	16 68
Taylor, Samuel B.	Lot 10, Block C, Lot 41		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Russell, Katherine	Lot 10, Block D, Lot 41		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 42		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	20 Lots, Blocks A, B, Lot 43		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Miller, J. R.	10 Lots, Block C, Lot 43		9 83			9 83	6 65	16 48
Braden, John	10 Lots, Block D, Lot 43		5 90			5 90	6 65	12 55
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 44		23 60			23 60	6 65	29 25
Braden, John	32 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 45		18 88			18 88	6 65	25 53
Braden, John	10 Lots, Blocks B, C, Lot 46		5 90			5 90	6 65	12 55
Braden, John	35 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 47		20 65			20 65	6 65	27 30
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 48		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 49		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	28 Lots, Blocks A, C, D, Lot 50		16 52			16 52	6 65	23 17
Braden, John	37 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lots 51, 52		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Braden, John	33 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lots 53, 54		19 47			19 47	6 65	26 12

September 18th, 1902.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON, Assistant Assessor, South and North Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Assessment Districts, Victoria P.O.

No. 396.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Early Closing of Retail Grocers' Stores Within the City of Victoria.

Whereas an application in writing has been received by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by more than three-fourths of the occupiers of shops within the municipality belonging to the class of Retail Grocers for the early closing of the same as hereinafter determined.

And whereas, under the "Shops Regulation Act, 1900," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered upon receiving an application so signed to pass the by-law in manner hereinafter appearing:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. At the expiration of ten days from the day of the final passing of this by-law all shops of the class of Retail Grocers within the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall be, and each of them shall be and remain closed on each and every day between six-thirty of the clock in the evening of each day and five of the clock in the forenoon of the next following day, with the following exceptions: On Saturdays, and during the last eighteen days in December, and also the days immediately preceding the following days, namely: New Year's Day, Good Friday, the 24th day of May, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, and other public holidays.

2. No Retail Grocer shall keep open his shops during the hours prohibited by the provisions of this by-law.

3. This by-law shall take effect on the tenth day succeeding the day of the final passing of this by-law.

4. This By-law shall be published in manner following by a copy of the said By-law being advertised at the expense of the applicants in three consecutive issues of two daily papers published in Victoria.

5. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Early Closing Retail Grocers' By-law, 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of October, 1902.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 13th day of October, 1902.

(L.S.) CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

All minera rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, Victoria, City, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Hugh A. Harris.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1902.

WILLIAM JENSEN. By His Attorneys in Fact. The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Victoria Terminal and Sidney Railway Company will not be responsible for any materials supplied or debts contracted by employees of the Company unless supplied on written order signed by the Manager or Secretary.

S. F. MACKENZIE, Manager.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of J. A. Sayward's claim No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

W. S. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1 commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence chains east, thence 80 chains north, th 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

ore until 1904, after which there will be further deliveries at an advanced price until a more distant date.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, B. C.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for the Hospital for the Insane," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 27th day of October, 1902, for certain alterations, additions and the installing of a laundry plant at the Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of A. E. Henderson, architect, Gulchon Block, New Westminster, B. C.

No tender will be considered unless made upon the form provided for the purpose, and accompanied by a cash deposit of, or certified cheque drawn upon some chartered bank in the Province, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to sign the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1902.

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